THE WEATHER.

Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

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WHAT IS IT?

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RATE CONTROVERSY APPROACHES END

Railroads and State Seem About to Reach Satisfactory Agreement.

CONFERRED AGAIN YESTERDAY

Governor, State Council and Corporation Commission Almost Agree on Reduction of Twenty-five Per Cent in Rates

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Still further progress was made today by railroad officials, the Corporation Commission and Governor Craig in an effort to reach an amicable settlement of freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shippers, compared with Virginia city rates, and the Corporation Commission and traffic managers will work out a joint schedule for final agreement in conference at Old Point Comfort, Va., Tuesday of next week.

The Council of State participated in the conference today, which was a sequel to the three conferences held recently between the railroad officials and Corporation Commissioners. Governor Craig and members of the Council of State as well as the Corporation Commissioners are much pleased with progress made and all are much more hopeful of early settlement without a legislative fight.

Presidents and otners of the highest officials of the railroads were here for the conference today, which was behind closed doors. Governor Craig made a five minutes' talk, opening the conference, in which he reiterated the position of the State in expecting complete relief from discriminations and his determination to exhaust the resources of the executive department in effort to obtain relief.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, reviewed recent efforts at agreement and the demands made in the interest of Carolina shippers, making it clear that nothing less than a 25 per cent reduction of present rates, these reductions to apply to the classes of freight mostly handled, could be seriously considered by the State authorities.

There was response to these statements by General Counsel Thoms, of the Southern Railway, in which he presented the matter from the viewpoint of the railroad companies, their great desire to maintain most friendly and cooperative relations with the North Carolina authorities and shippers, and the necessity for maintaining a parity in freight rate zones that would yield a living revenue. He feared that to comply with the demands of the North Carolina shippers would disorganize the whole system of freight rate making, and bring speedy disaster to the carriers.

There followed considerable informal discussion in which President Finley, of the Southern, and President Harahan, of the Seaboard Air Line, participated.

Then there was a recess for lunch and an afternoon session in which the conference got right down to thrashing out the differences with the result that it developed that the railroad officials and the State officials were so close together that it was decided to have the freight traffic managers and the Corporation Commissioners go into conference next Tuesday at Old Point Comfort, Va., and work out a complete schedule of rates in detail with various North Carolina cities as basing points, and these will be submitted to a later conference for final agreement.

In the absence of any official statement as to the conference developments, it can be positively stated that the railroad officials have come very close to the 25 per cent reduction demanded by the Corporation Commission, and it looks like this can be worked out in the schedule of rates to be developed in detail next week.

Railroad officials here in conference were President W. W. Finley, Vice President A. B. Andrews, Vice President J. M. Culp, the assistant to the president, Mr. Henry Miller, and Freight Traffic Manager Green, all of the Southern; President W. J. Harahan, Vice President C. R. Capps and Freight Traffic Manager Chaloner, of the Seaboard Air Line; Vice President R. A. Brand, Freight Traffic Manager J. W. Perrin, and Assistant General Counsel George Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Vice President T. S. Devant, of the Norfolk & Western, and Traffic Manager E. D. Kyle, of the Norfolk Southern.

FIVE FOR DYNAMITING

Mitchell County Men Charged With Blowing Up a Dam

Asheville, July 15.—With the arrest yesterday near Penland, Mitchell county, of five white men in connection with the dynamiting of the dam of the Carolina Mineral Company, at that place some weeks ago, another sensation has been caused in the neighborhood, according to advices received in Asheville yesterday. The first two men arrested gave their names as Buchanan and McKinney, while the names of the other three have not yet been learned. All were scheduled to be carried to Penland and placed in jail there last night.

H. H. Lucas, the Virginia detective who figured largely in the now famous Allen case, had charge of ferreting out the mystery connected with the blowing up of the dam. He was employed by the company, it is said, shortly after the dynamiting and he went to Penland under the guise of being there as depot agent. He worked under cover and as the result of his investigations the five arrests were made.

BRYAN'S SALARY INADAQUATE

Secretary of State Says He Has to Lecture [illegible] Vacation Because [illegible] Live on $12,000 [illegible].

Library of Congress

Washington, July 15.—W[illegible]ton today was interested chiefly in [illegible]velopments following Secretary Bryan's statement that he had to spend his vacation on the lecture platform, because he couldn't live on the Secretary of State's salary of $12,000 a year.

The lobby investigation, the tariff and the Mexican situation were forgotten temporarily at least, while everybody talked about the resolution introduced by Senator Bristow calling on the President to "advise the Senate what would be a proper salary to enable the present Secretary of State to live with comfort, and enable him to give his time to the discharge of his public duties.

When the Bristow resolution was read amid Republican laughter, Democratic Leader Kern and other Senators immediately objected to its consideration, and after a few brief exchanges, it went over. It was fully discussed, however, in the lobbies and cloak rooms at both ends of the Capitol.

Bryan Issues Statement.

Later Secretary Bryan issued this statement:

"When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to some criticisms that had been published in regard to his lecturing, he said:

"I am glad to have the criticism brought to my attention. I believe in criticism of public officials. Criticism is helpful. If a man makes a mistake criticism enables him to correct it; if he is unjustly criticised the criticism helps him. I have had my share of criticism since I have been in public life, but it has not prevented my doing what I thought proper to do.

"In devoting a part of my vacation to lecturing, I am doing what I believe to be proper, and I have no fear whatever that any unbiased person will criticise me when he knows the facts.

"For 17 years the sources of my income have been writing and lecturing, but each year I have made more public speeches, without compensation, where I have paid my own traveling expenses, than I have where compensation was received. My earning capacity has been large, and I have made not only an income sufficient for my immediate needs, but have saved, on an average, something more than $10,000 a year.

"In accepting the office which I now hold I gave up the opportunity to add to my accumulations, for I do not expect to increase, during my term the amount I have laid aside—that is, I am willing to forego what advantage I might derive from the acquiring of $40,000 more for the privilege of serving the country in this office during the coming four years. I will do more if necessary, but I do not believe that fair minded people will ask it of me.

"Therefore, until I see some reason for changing my purpose I expect to lecture enough to bring my income up to my expenses, these lectures to be delivered during the time that other officials give to their vocations. In addition to supplementing my salary, I hope that my lectures do good—as people who attend them would not do so if they did not think they did their money's worth, but I would be glad to spend my vacations resting instead of lecturing if I could do so without eating up the amount I have laid away as a protection against old age."

Senator Bristow's Resolution.

Senator Bristow's resolution set out that from 1789 to 1797 Thomas Jefferson and Edmund Randolph held the office of the Secretary of State at salaries of $3,500 a year; from 1799 to 1819 John Marshall, James Madison, James Monroe and John Quincy Adarms served at $5,000; from 1819 to 1853 Henry Clay, Martin VanBuren, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun and James Buchanan served at $6,000; from 1853 to 1911, William H. Seward, James G. Blaine, Thomas F. Bayard, Walter Q. Gresham, Richard Olney, John Sherman, John Hay and Elihu Root served for $8,000, and added:

"During this long period of time no one of these eminent statesmen was compelled to neglect the duties of the office because of the meagreness of salary."

"Whereas, the 'Great Commoner', now holding that office, Honorable William J. Bryan, has stated in the public press that the salary of $1,000 per month is not sufficient to enable him to live with comfort and that because of the meagreness of the salary of $12,000 per annum he is compelled to neglect the duties of his office and go upon the lecture platform in order to earn a living, and that, whereas there are now pending before the Department of State matters of the highest importance to the Nation, affecting the relations of our counry with Mexico, Japan, England and other foreign countries that demand the most earnest, careful and continuous attention of the Secretary of State; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to advise the Senate what would be a proper salary to enable the present Secretary of State to live with comfort and to enable him to give his time to the discharge of his public duties, for which he is now being paid the sum of $1,000 per month and, be it further

"Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to give this subject as prompt attention as his convenience will permit in order that Congress may take immediate steps to relieve the country from the great loss which it suffers by being deprived of the services of the present Secretary of State, though it is now paying for such services at the rate of $1,000 per month."

Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, declared Secretary Bryan had assured him he did not desire an increas of salary.

Secretary Bryan's home in Washington is the old mansion of Gen. John A. Logan, for which he pays $4,000 a year. Former Secretary Knox, who rented a house in diplomatic row on fashionable K street, paid $7,000 a year, though during his term of office he received but a salary of $8,000 because the salary of Secretary of State was increased while he was a Senator and was debarred from enjoying the increase by a constitutional provision.

The historians of Washington point out that many of Mr. Bryan's predecessors in comparatively recent years were wealthy. John Hay's house on the Avenue was one of the show places of Washington. Secretary Bryan has the use of certain horses and equipages which belong to the State Department, but he often prefers to drive his own automobile.

SENATORS DELVE INTO "THE PAPERS"

Voluminous Mulhall Correspondence Read Before Lobby Investigators.

A SESSION OF FIVE HOURS

Chairman Overman Confers With President Wilson—Probe Centers on National Association of Manufacturers.

Washington, July 15.—Senate lobby investigating committee made 410 knots today over the sea of the Martin M. Mulhall, correspondence. It was not a record run, but a number of fish were landed. Mulhall was in the witness chair and Senator Reed at the helm of the investigating bark for most of the five hours it was steaming ahead.

Mulhall identified 410 letters, telegrams and memoranda put in the record by the committee with only a bit more hesitancy than he evinced before, although he was cautioned by Senator Reed to look closely at the slips handed to him.

Mulhall's attention was directed today almost exclusively to the last half of the year 1907, and the first part of 1908. He was jumped from Maine to Missouri; from Baltimore to Indianapolis and up to Cleveland in those five months. He told, or his letters did, of his strike-breaking activities in St. Louis, of an effort to aid former Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, politically, and of how well he knew former Senator Beveridge, of that State.

He gave details of another visit to Maine and another effort to give political assistance to former Congressman Littlefield, of that State. He mentioned again former President Taft, the late Vice President Sherman, the late W. VanCleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers and other men prominently connected at one time or other with that organization.

The witness thought about $22,000 had been raised in Indiana for the Watson campaign, and a letter read

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ASK HOLTON TO STEP OUT

Today Senator Overman Will Request Removal of Western District Attorney and Marshal—Graves for Attorneyship

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Tomorrow Senator Overman will call upon Attorney General McReynolds and again ask that District Attorney Holton and United States Marshal Logan for the Western North Carolina district be removed. It is understood his request will be complied with immediately.

Formal endorsement of S. Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, for district attorney was filed with Senator Overman today by W. F. Carter and A. M. Folger, of Mt. Airy; R. L. Ballou, of Ashe, and W. R. Dalton, of Reidsville, all prominent and influential attorneys of the Eleventh Judicial district.

Senator Overman listened attentively to the delegation but did not commit himself as to whom he would recommend.

P. R. A.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Brief Outline of a Day's Work in the House and Senate

Washington, July 15.—Senate: In session 2 P. M.

Lobby Investigation committee continued hearing Mulhall testimony.

Finance committee Democrats approved Chairman Simmons' report of tariff bill which will be submitted Thursday.

Senator Bristow introduced resolution calling on President Wilson to report what salary would be sufficient to enable the Secretary of State to remain permanently at his post.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, introduced resolution directing Secretary of Commerce to investigate recent advance in cost of cotton bagging and ties, but it wene over on objection.

Passed Newlands' bill amending Erdman act as passed by the House and sent it to the President.

Adjourned 5:17 P. M. to noon Friday.

House: Met at noon.

Took up Newlands' bill amending Erdman act for mediation and arbitration of differences between railroads and employes. Passed it without roll call.

Bill for additional circuit court judge for Pennsylvania was ordered to conference, but disagreement on question of instructions to conferences sent the matter over.

Adjourned 6:10 P. M. until noon Friday.

RUSSIA MAKES NEW DEMANDS

Would Require Chinese Government to Rceognize Full Autonomy of Outer Mongolia—Chinese Parliament Summoned.

Peking, China, July 14.—Russia suddenly presented to the Chinese government today new demands requiring recognition of the full autonamy of Outer Mongolia, declaring China to be suzerain only, binding China to accept Russian intermediation and recognizing all the rights conceded to Russia by the agreement of protocol signed at Urga, capital of Mongolia, on November 3rd, 1912.

These four new demands are submitted by Russia in substitution for the recently proposed agreement which has not yet been signed, and which Russia announces she has decided to annul.

Both houses of the Chinese parliament have been hastily summoned to consider the demands. Strong opposition to them is voiced by both Chinese and foreigners. Great excitement prevails at the unexpected turn of events.

The Urga Agreement.

The agreement signed at Urga in November was as follows:

"By an agreement signed November 3rd, Russia undertakes to aid Mongolia and to maintain the autonomous government which she has established. She will support her right to maintain a national army and exclude both the presence of Chinese troops and the colonization of her territory by the Chinese.

"The Mongolian sovereign and government will assure to Russian subjects and Russian commerce, as heretofore, a full enjoyment of the rights and privileges enumerated in the protocol, no other foreign subjects in Mongolia being granted fuller rights than those of Russia."

The recently proposed agreement declared that Russia acknowledged outer Mongolia as Chinese territory, while China agreed that Mongolia was to have autonomy. The Peking government agreed not to send soldiers into Outer Mongolia, which was to have its own army and police. Russia agreed not to send soldiers into Mongolia except as consular guards in accordance with the terms of previous treaties. She further agreed not to send colonists into Mongolia, but retained extensive commercial privileges accorded in treaties with the head lama of Mongolia.

Fighting in Progress.

Washington, July 15.—Two American gunboats, the Helena and Samara, are in the international fleet off Kiu Kiang, China, where northern government forces and the provincial troops of Kiang Si province are fighting.

Today's dispatches to the State Department say that many foreigners at Kiu Kiang are unguarded, but that no anti-foreign sentiment is believed to exist.

The report from the American legation at Peking says the result of the fighting is as yet unknown. Road and telegraph communication to Kuiling, the Summer resort for foreigners in Central China, is interrupted.

Troops in Kiang Si province are said to have been the aggressors. The movement is headed by the former military governor of Kiang Si, who recently was removed from office, and who has as allies Gen. Huang Hsing, one of the leaders of the Nationalists or Southern party, and the president of the National Senate.

DIRECT BALLOTS CAST.

In Election of United States Senator From Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Provisions of the newly ratified 17th amendment to the Federal constitution were put into practice today for the first time, when voters of Georgia cast direct ballots in the election of a United States Senator. The election was for the purpose of selecting a successor to Senator Augustus O. Bacon, for the remainder of a term ending March 4th, 1919.

Senator Bacon, who was nominated to succeed himself at a Democratic primary nearly a year ago, and who is unopposed for re-election, now holds office by appointment of the Governor. His former term expired March 4th, last, and emergency appointment was made for the period until the meeting of the Legislature this Summer, when a successor was to be chosen. Meantime the popular election amendment was ratified.

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Of Roosevelt Removed from Hospital to State Prison

Oshkosh, Wis., July 15. — John Schrank, who attempted the assassination of Theodore Roosevelt October 12th, last, in Milwaukee, probably will be shortly taken from the Northern Hospital for the Insane to the State's prison at Waupun. It is expected Schrank will be one of 40 prisoners to be transferred to a new department of the prison.

OUTLINES

Senate Lobby Investigating committee reads correspondence of Martin M. Mulhall.

Russia demands that China recognize full autonomy of Outer Mongolia.

Bulgarian troops fleeing before Greek advance burn village of Doxat and massacre 50 inhabitants.

Former Japanese vice minister of finance sails for Japan after extended tour of the United States.

Washington officials admit Mexican situation is now engaging their deepest attention.

Newlands-Clayton bill for the adjustment of railroad wage disputes passes House and Senate, and is signed by the President.

Bryan says he can't live on Secretary of State's salary of $12,000 per annum, and has to lecture during vacation to get by.

New York markets: Money on call steady; 2 1-2 per cent; last loan 2 1-4, closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4.

Flour moderately active. Wheat easy. Turpentine easy. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 141.

MEXICO A PROBLEM TO UNITED STATES

Europeans Inquiring as to Uncle Sam's Attitute

BRYAN CODFERS WITH WILSON

Administration Officials Now Admit That the Situation in Mexico Is Engaging Their Deepest Attention.

Washington, July 15.—Administration officials admitted tonight that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries over Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention.

Secretary Bryan had a two hours' conference with President Wilson today, and while the Japanese question and departmental appointments consumed much of their time, the foremost subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier in the day it had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the policy of the United States government would be toward any European representations, but intimated that a pronouncement on the situation might be expected in a short time. It is known that the administration officials have been continuously opposed to recognition of the Huerta government until elections were held, and it has been expected that any future declaration to the foreign powers would be along the lines of the Latin-American statement made by President Wilson soon after he took office. In this he proclaimed that his administration would seek to make a basis for intercourse with Latin-American countries the principle of governments set up on orderly processes, and "not upon arbitrary or irregular force."

He also stated that the American government "would prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provisions."

While the administration officials have not expressed any opinion about

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"PRODIGIOUS GAMBLING HELL"

Such is the New York Stock Exchange, Says Senator—Cleveland Panic Discussed—Wilson Bill.

Washington, July 15.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, in a speech today defending the Wilson tariff bill of 1893 from responsibility for the financial panic which followed, charged former President Cleveland and the New York banks with conspiracy to precipitate a calamity to force repeal of the Sherman Silver Act.

Though denouncing the 1893 bill as a "most miserable pretense of tariff reform," he branded the New York Stock Exchange as the "most prodigious gambling hell" of any age and the "Monte Carlo of American finance."

Swindlers' Paradise.

"It is the swindler's paradise," he continued. "It is a huge vampire that sucks the blood from the arteries of industry. It is an unincorporated, irresponsible monstrosity beyond the pale of laws. It is the antithesis of fair dealing and common honesty. It has sanctified speculation. It is the most pernicious and corroding influence in the land.

"If disaster, whose coming is now so freely predicted, shall overtake us in the near future, it will be caused not by the enactment of the pending tariff bill, but by the same influences who produced it before. I do not say they will do it. I do not think they will do it. They have no partnership with the administration. That has been dissolved by the people."

When Senator Thomas concluded, Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, had read from the record a speech made in the Senate by Senator LaFollette during debate on the wool bill in 1911 in which the Wisconsin Senator said everybody who was informed on the subject knew that the Wilson bill had nothing to do with the panic of 1893.

"I had that read," said Senator Chilton, "because Senator Thomas has dug the grave of this argument. Senator LaFollette erected the tombstone and I wanted him represented at the obsequies."

The Wilson Bill.

Senator Smoot took the flood. "There is no doubt in my mind now," he declared, "but that the passage of the Wilson bill was the means of bringing to this country a great deal of the suffering that came to the working people at that time, and if conditions were the same now as then, I do not doubt that the passage of the present tariff bill will bring the same result."

Senator Williams ,of Mississippi, said the people at last had found out that the Republican argument that the Wilson bill brought on the great panic was a lie.

"It took a long time for them to find out," suggested Senator Warren.

"Yes, because there were liars going about the land preaching this lie," Senator Williams replied. "There never has been in history an organized lie that could not make an impression, but now the people know this argument was an organized lie."

"By what authority does the Senator say that?" asked Senator Warren.

"By the authority of the last election," said Senator Williams.

PASS NEWLANDS-CLAYTON BILL

New Federal Machinery for Adjustment of Railroad Wage Disputes Passes the House and Senate

Washington, July 15.—New Federal machinery for the adjustment of railroad wage disputes was authorized today, when the House and Senate passed, and the President signed, the Newlands-Clayton bill just as it was agreed upon yesterday at the White House conference between President Wilson, Congressional leaders and Representatives of the big Eastern railways and their employes.

This law creates the board of mediation and conciliation, headed by a commissioner, to which the Eastern railways and employes' brotherhoods have declared their willingness to submit the wage dispute on account of which 80,000 conductors and trainmen have voted to strike. The union officers agreed to an armistice until tomorrow afternoon pending action by Congress and officials here expect them now to make ready to lay their case before the Federal mediators as soon as President Wilson makes the appointments.

The new law went through both Houses of Congress without an obstacle being put in its way.

Late in the afternoon it reached the White House, and soon afterwards this statement was issued:

"The President signed the Newlands act as soon as it reached the White House this evening, and announced, through his secretary, Mr. Tumulty, that he would proceed as soon as possible, consistent with the importance of the appointments, to the selection of the commissioners of mediation as provided in the act."

Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, who has been instrumental in bringing the railroads and their employes together in the present dispute, is prominently mentioned for the position of commissioner of mediation and conciliation. As the other two members of the board are to be government officials, it was regarded as probable that Judge Martin W. Knapp, of the Commerce Court, and an assistant to one of the cabinet officers, probably an assistant attorney general, would be considered.

New Phase of Problem

New York, July 15.—With today's passage by Congress of the Newlands bill to provide an arbitration medium for settling the wage differences between the Eastern railroads and the 80,000 conductors and trainmen, a new phase of the controversy developed through announcement by the railroads that they will ask the board which considers the demands of the employes to take up also the grievances of the roads against the men. This angle of the situation overshadows for the moment at least, even the determined stand by the Erie system that it will not in any event submit its cause to arbitration.

Chairman Elisha Lee, of the conference committee of managers, tonight stated the railroads would demand arbitration which would take into consideration all questions of differences between the employer and employed. He alluded to the wording of the letter in which the conference committee agreed to arbitrate under the Newlands legislation. The roads were willing to submit to arbitration by a board, as provided in the Newlands' bill, the letter read:

"All questions of rates of pay and working conditions of their conductors and trainmen."

"The language of our letter is very clear," said Mr. Lee tonight. "We meant and we mean just what it says. We feel that it is right to ask for arbitration which takes into consideration the grievances of the railroads as well as the grievances of the employes."

Mr. Lee declared that the men had always been urgent for arbitration upward, but never had been willing to have the railroads' questions submitted to arbitration together with their own demands. He said the conference committee would demand that the whole question of differences between the companies and the employes be gone into without reserve.

When Chairman Lee's statement in behalf of the roads was conveyed to Messrs. A. B. Garrelson and W. G. Lee, heads of the conductors and trainmen's organization, respectively, they would not comment upon the matter, but said they might have a statement to make later.

SAILS FOR JAPAN.

Japanese Financier Leaves United States After Extended Tour.

San Francisco, July 15.—Dr. Soyeda, former Japanese vice minister of finance, and his colleague, T. Kamiya, and official of the Tokio chamber of commerce, sailed for Japan today after a tour of the United States.

Dr. Soyeda said he found sentiment toward Japanese to be friendly in all parts of the United States with the exception of California. Business men of America, he said, were uniformly in favor of maintaining present friendly relations between the two nations.

"The Japanese government will try to obtain for Japanese the privilege of becoming American citizens," he said.

"The Japanese want citizenship, and want to become a constructive, patriotic, up-building element of your society," he explaied. "We do not want to intermeddle in domestic questions, such as State rights and Federal jurisdiction; we only petition and make representations, and we hope it shortly will come to pass that there will be no discrimination against the Japanese, who desire to come here to work and live."

Kamiya suggested that negotiations at Washington between the State Department and Ambassador Chinda had created a very delicate situation.

"We do not think war is probable," he said. "If it comes, it comes through the action of the United States. The Japanese have never fought, and do not hope to fight through imperialistic motives, but only when their national honor is involved. But when it becomes a shame to be a Japanese, we can not tell what will happen."

BULGARIANS BURN VILLAGE OF DOXAT

Massacre 500 Inhabitants While Fleeing from the Greek Forces

SERVIA NOW FAVORS PEACE

Reports of Heavy Fighting Being Received from Front—Servian Officials Now Anxious for An Amicable Adjustment

Salonfki, July 15.—The Greek commander reports that Bulgarian troops fleeing before the advance of the Greeks yesterday burned the village of Doxat, south of Drama, and massacred 500 of the inhabitants.

Heavy fighting ensued, by which the Greeks occupied Drama, thirty miles northeast of Seres. The Bulgarians fled in disorder, leaving 70 wagonloads of amunition on the field.

Servia Favors Peace

Belgrade, July 15.—The report that Servia refuses to enter into peace negotiations with Bulgaria is without foundation. Servia is waiting only for the arrival of persons armed with full powers from Bulgaria to open the discussion of peace preliminaries. After their signatures have been attached to a demand for negotiations hostilities will cease at once.

It is officially stated that quiet prevails today along the whole frontier except at Zayetshar, where some unimportant skirmishes have occurred.

Discuss Peace Plans

London, July 15.—Reports through Berlin and Vienna say the Bulgarian premier, Dr. Daneff, has joined the Servian and Greek premiers at Nish to discuss conditions of peace. This important news has not yet been officially confirmed.

Official dispatches from Athens confirm the announcement from Saloniki yesterday that Greece is prepared to sign an armistice on condition that the frontier questions, the payment of indemnity by Bulgaria and guarantees for the welfare of Greeks under Bulgarian rule shall be settled on the battlefield.

Fighting continues. The Greek forces have occupied the town of Drama and according to Athens advices, the Bulgarians have abandoned the Kresna passes and are retreating towards Dubnitza pursued by Servians and Greeks.

Unconfirmed reports have reached the Armenian patriarchate at Constantinople of a massacre of the Armenian population at Rodesto on the sea of Marmora. Turkish forces under Enver Bey, are supposed to have occupied Rhodesto yesterday.

Rumor Exchange of Battleships

Rome, July 15.—Reports have been in circulation that the Italian government was about to turn over to Turkey several battleships in exchange for full possession of the Aegean Islands which were provisionally occupied by Italy during the Albian war. These reports, however, are denied in official quarters.

Triple Alliance Discordant

So far as can be learned the triple alliance is not in perfect accord on the suggestion of Italy that the islands be returned to Turkey in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of Lausanne. Germany at one time leaned towards their transference to Greece. Recent Balkan events, it is said, have influenced several of the powers unfavorably towards Greece and Servia.

Doubt $1,000,000 Loss

New York, July 15.—Officers of the American Tobacco Company said today that they had received no private advices concerning the destruction of their warehouse at Seres, Macedonia. They were inclined to doubt that the loss was a million dollars as stated in recent cable dispatches.

Ask War Indemnity.

Athens, July 15.—An authoritative statement is made regarding the conditions of peace stipulated by Greece. These are that Bulgaria shall abandon all claims to the territory occupied by the allies; that she shall pay an indemnity for the expenses of the new war, and the damage done to the inhabitants of the towns burned by Bulgarians; that she shall guarantee the lives and property of Greeks inhabiting Thrace, and shall permit them free exercise of religion and education.

London, July 15.—The Daneff ministry has resigned according to a Sofia dispatch to The Times.

STUDYING STATE FORESTS

Federal and State Governments Cooperating In Survey

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The Secretary of Agriculture has just signed an agreement with the State of North Carolina for a cooperative study of forest conditions in the eastern Piedmont region. The work will be carried on by the forest service and by the State geological and economic survey with one-half of the cost paid by each.

The study will determine the distribution and proportion of forest lands, and the relative value of lands for timber and for agriculture. It will take into account the present status of lumbering, the causes and effects of forest fires, and will recommend a system of fire protection and of forest planting.

The study just arranged supplements two already completed in the more mountainous regions of the State. The first, a study of forest conditions in the Appalachians, has been published as a State report. A study of the forests of the western Piedmont region was completed recently and the results are being prepared for publication. When the study of the eastern Piedmont region is finished it is planned to proceed to a similar study of the Coastal plain region, so that eventually the entire State will be covered by a forest survey.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

REDS ARE PIE FOR GIANTS

McGraw Clan Again Swept the Field. Lobert Won for Phillies—Dodgers Dropped Another—Braves Went Down.

Had it not been for a lucky three-base clout by Bill Miller, of the Chicago Cubs, in their game with the New York Giants last Thursday, New York would have hung up the record of 19 straight won games by yesterday's victory over the Tinker team from Cincinnati. As this notable hit is now written down in history, yesterday's game was the Giants' 18th game won out of 19 "auspicious beginnings" during the past 20 days.

Matty, who was charged with last week's lone defeat, was again on the mound yesterday and although hit for a total of 11 safeties, pitched a good game by keeping them scattered. The Giants hit Mordecai Brown safely 14 times.

Hans Lobert, remembered locally as the man with the half grown beard when the Phillies visited Wilmington in the Spring, was responsible for yesterday's victory of the Phillies over the St. Louis Cardinals. Two men were down in the Phillies' half of the 10th inning when Hansie drove a long one out which brought in the winning run.

Another "auspicious opening" at Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, went wrong yesterday, when the Chicago Cubs took the game from the Dodgers, 9 to 6. Cheney, for Chicago, pitched a magnificent game.

Rudolph, of the Boston Braves, pitched a great game until the 11th inning yesterday, when he went up in the air, the Pirates having tucked the game away with four runs before he volplaned to earth again.

Giants Eat Pie.

New York, July 15.—New York found Brown, of Cincinnati, easy today, the Giants winning a batting contest by hitting safely 14 times for four runs against two for the Reds.

Cincinnati ......000 002 000—2 11 1
New York ......001 002 01x—4 14 1

Brown and Kling; Mathewson and Meyers; time 1:28; umpires Klem and Orth.

Hans Lobert Won It.

Philadelphia, July 15.—After Paskert had prevented a run in St. Louis' half of the 10th inning of today's game by a sensational catch of Konetchy's low liner, Oakes failed to repeat the performance on a drive by Lobert in the Phillies' half with two out and gave Philadelphia the victory by 3 to 2.

St. Louis ......000 101 0000—2 10 0
Philadelphia ...000 000 1011—3 9 2

Burke, Sallee and Wingo; Chalmers, Brennan and Killifer and Howley; time 2:00; umpires Quigley and Emslie.

Another Opening Went Wrong.

Brooklyn, July 15.—The Brooklyn club celebrated the completion of Ebbett's field with dedication day ceremonies today. Many notables witnessed the ceremonies, including Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, President Johnson, of the American League, and presidents of major and minor clubs. Chicago won the game 9 to 6.

Chicago ....010 310 400—9 11 0
Brooklyn ....000 003 003—6 9 2

Cheney and Bresnahan; Ragan, Stack and Fischer; time 1:55; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Rudolph Blew Up.

Boston, July 15.—Rudolph pitched a fine game for Boston until the 11th inning today then he "blew up."

Pittsburg ...001 100 000 04—6 13 1
Boston ......100 001 000 01—3 10 3

McQuillan, Hendrix and Simon and Coleman; Rudolph and Rariden and Whaling; time 2:42; umpires Rigler and Byrne.

Ty Cobb, on account of his dispute with Umpire Hildebrand on Monday, has been indefinitely suspended.

Ty had been out of the game with a lame knee for a week, and returning to play with last Friday's game, has batted .467 for the past four days.

PERFECT SCORE IN GUN SHOOT

W. H. Heer's Work in Eastern Handicap Yesterday—Lyon's Shooting

Wilmington, Del., July 15.—Making a perfect score in the 150 targets on today's programme of the eighth annual Easter handicap shoot, William H. Heer, of Guthrie, Okla., led the field of nearly 300 contestants at the close of the day's events. He broke 99 in a possible 100 yesterday and has an unfinished run of 227 straight breaks to his credit.

In the National amateur championship target shoot, Bart Lewis, of Auburn, Ill., was high gun among the amateurs and tied with Charles G. Spencer, a professional from St. Louis, for second place, with 148 breaks. George L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., National amateur double target champion, took second place among the amateurs with 146 breaks.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER

J. L. George Shoots and Kills Henry J. McClellan at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—"Get down on your knees and pray to your God, for I am going to kill you right now."

With these words J. L. George this afternoon shot and killed Henry J. McClellan with a revolver in the latter's own room. The bullet passed close to McClellan's heart, he dying within an hour.

The shooting occurred at the home of George's wife, from whom he was separated. McClellan recently has been rooming in Mrs. George's home. The police ascribe jealousy as the cause of the killing.

After the shooting George surrendered to the nearest policeman, telling him what he had done.

JUDGE BENNETT WORSE

Distinguished Soldier and Jurist Suffers Relapse

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 15.—Colonel R. T. Bennett suffered a relapse this afternoon and his condition is precarious. It is feared that he cannot live through the night. He had partially rallied from the effects of a stroke of facial paralysis which he suffered Friday.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	58	23	.716
Cleveland	50	33	.602
Washington	46	37	.554
Chicago	47	39	.547
Boston	39	41	.488
St. Louis	36	53	.404
Detroit	35	54	.393
New York	24	55	.303

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	53	24	.688
Philadelphia	44	30	.595
Chicago	43	38	.531
Pittsburg	40	39	.506
Brooklyn	36	39	.480
Boston	34	44	.436
St. Louis	32	48	.400
Cincinnati	31	51	.378

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 3; New York 0.
At Chicago 2; Boston 1.
At Detroit 0; Philadelphia 7.

At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2.
At New York 4; Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn 6; Chicago 9.
At Boston 3; Pittsburgh 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.

Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Durham 7; Charlotte 3.
At Raleigh 3; Winston 15.
At Asheville 6; Greensboro 5. (12 nings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	39	29	.574
Durham	38	32	.543
Raleigh	35	35	.500
Asheville	36	32	.529
Charlotte	31	37	.456
Greensboro	28	42	.400

JAKE STAHL OUSTED.

President of the Club Releases Manager of the Boston Americans.

Chicago, July 15.—"Jake" Garland Stahl was ousted as manager of the Boston Americans today by James M. Caleer, president of the club. Though differences were the rumored causes of Stahl's release, both manager and president insisted that the demand of the stockholders for a "playing manager" was the motive. Tomorrow Catcher William Carrigan will assume charge of the team.

Stahl's release was unconditional, and he will give up baseball as a business, although retaining his Red Sox stock, devoting his time in the future to his banking business in Chicago. He has played four games this season, an injured foot keeping him out of the field. He managed the team from the bench.

Stahl was induced by McAleer to return to the Boston team and assume the management at the beginning of the 1912 season, soon after McAleer became president.

Boston, July 15.—The announcement that Manager "Jake" Stahl, of the Boston Americans, would sever his connection with the team he led to a world's championship last season was not unexpected here. The basis of the disagreement between President James R. McAleer, of the Boston club, and Manager Stahl, according to some, was the reported desire of Stahl to supplant McAleer as president, of which Stahl is understood to have disclaimed all knowledge.

Another factor was Stahl's inability to play because of an old foot injury. McAleer is understood to have practically ordered an operation on Stahl's foot, which was successfully performed more than a month ago, but the manager never recovered sufficiently to resume his position.

It is estimated that with Stahl's salary as player-manager of $10,000 his player's shares of the world receipts and his dividends on club stock, he cleared $25,000 last season.

"Bill" Carrigan, who succeeds Stahl has a reputation as one of the leading baseball strategists among active players.

THE CURRENCY BILL

Committee Members Decide on Land-refunding Provision

Washington, July 15.—Democratic members of the House Banking and Currency committee at a lively session today decided that the administration currency bill should contain a bond refunding provision. Later Chairman Glass announced that the majority had agreed upon the following points, in line with amendments urged by Secretary McAdoo to maintain the parity of the 2 per cent bonds. Section 20 of the bill is to be perfected so as to provide for the permissable retirement of five per cent of outstanding two per cent. Government bonds with circulating privileges each year in exchange for government three per cent bonds without circulating privileges.

"Circulating privileges are to continue to the banks as long as two per cent bonds may be subscribed to for the purpose. Section 18 of the bill which contained a prohibition of this, was eliminated. Nevertheless, newly organized banks are not required to purchase a given amount of government bonds in order to begin business.

"At the expiration of 20 years from the passage of the act, every holder of United States two per cent bonds then outstanding is to receive payment at par with accured interest.

The bill will be amended so as to require that the earnings of the government from the operations of the Federal reserve banking system be set apart for the redemption of United States two and three per cent bonds.

Mr. Glass added that an agreement has been reached upon most of the troublesome features of the bill and he expects more rapid progress would be made on the remaining sections.

A BARBER IMPLICATED

Fred Lump Charged With Being An Accessory to Crawford Murder

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Fred Lump, a New York barber, this afternoon was charged with being an accessory before and after the fact in the alleged murder of Joshua B. Crawford, Atlanta capitalist, in a warrant sworn out before Justice C. H. Girardeau here. Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, wife of the capitalist, already is under arrest charged with having murdered her husband by giving him morphine. It is alleged that she and the New York barber were formerly very close friends. The estate of the dead man is valued at $250,000.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Columbus 5; Macon 1.
At Charleston 4; Jacksonville 5.
At Albany 2; Savannah 0.

Southern League

At Chattanooga 1; Mobile 5.
At Nashville 1; Memphis 6.
At Birmingham 5; New Orleans 0.
At Atlanta 1; Montgomery 7.

Virginia League

At Roanoke 3; Norfolk 6.
At Newport News-Richmond, rain.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 6; Knoxville 1.
At Johnson City 2; Morristown 1.
At Middlesboro 3; Rome 13.

International League

At Buffalo 5; Rochester 2.
2nd: Buffalo 3; Rochester 1.
At Newark 10; Baltimore 1.
At Jersey City 1; Providence 5.
At Montreal 3; Toronto 6.

OSCAR TERRY CROSBY

Being Considered by the President for Governor General of Philippines

Washington, July 15.—The administration is giving serious consideration to the choice of a Governor General for the Philippines and two other places on the Philippine commission. Many well known names have been urged upon the President for the governor generalship, but that of Oscar Terry Crosby, of Warrenton, Va., is considered the most likely to be sent to the Senate at an early date, according to present plans.

President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, are at the White House tonight for a conference on the Philippine question. The selection of a governor general, and of the members of the commission, is regarded as a preliminary step to the consideration later of the general policy toward the islands. In some of his public speeches, prior to the opening of the administration, Mr. Wilson made favorable allusion to the pending bill of Representative Jones, of Virginia.

Washington, July 15.—Oscar Terry Crosby, a native of Louisiana, president of several public utility corporations at Wilmington, Del., is being considered by President Wilson for Governor General of the Philippines. Unless present plans are changed his nomination probably will go to the Senate this week.

Mr. Crosby's home is at Warrenton, Va. He is an electrical engineer by profession, was graduated from West Point in 1882 and resigned from the army after several years' service in the corps of engineers.

Mr. Crosby's interest in world affairs, and particularly those of the Orient, which is believed to have been considered by the President as one of his qualifications, led him in 1900 to explore portions of Abyssinia and the Soudan, and in 1903 portions of Turkestan and Thibet.

LUMBERTON LADY PASSES.

Mrs. Mary A. Garnett Dies After Prolonged Feeble Health.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Garnett, whose death occurred Sunday night, was buried this afternoon at Rapidan, Va., whither the remains were taken yesterday. Mrs. Garnett was in her 79th year and had been in poor health for some time. She was a native of Virginia, where she spent her life up to the time she came to Lumberton several years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Davis, at whose home she died. She was a most estimable lady and was held in high esteem by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Claudie, accompanied the remains to Rapidan.

STRIKE THREATENED

Railroad Employes Say Officials Must Accede to Demands at Once

Columbus, Ohio, July 15.—"If the railroads do not accede to our demands, or make an equitable settlement, the strike will be called for tomorrow night about 6 o'clock or at the latest 6 o'clock Thursday morning," was the declaration made to a mass meeting of railroads here tonight by S. R. White, representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of the Cincinnati division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and who attended the recent New York conferences.

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PLANK RESCUED ATHLETICS

Won Yesterday's Game from the Tigers—Cobb Suspended — Cubs Took a Win—Yankees Dropped Another

The Old Reliable Eddie Plank, of the Athletics was, as usual, unhittable when Detroit had men within scoring distance of the home plate, and the Athletics after losing three straights, came back with a win in the final game of the series with the Tigers. Because of his dispute with the umpire yesterday, Tyrus Cobb has been indefinitely suspended.

The Chicago Cubs celebrated the returning to the game of Ed Walsh for the first time since June 26th by winning yesterday's game from the Boston Red Sox, two to one.

The Yanks dropped another game to the St. Louis Browns, Lefty Hamilton being invincible, while Ray Keating was wild and ineffective at crucial stages.

Ty Gets Another Rest

Detroit, July 15.—Veteran Eddie Plank was unhittable when Detroit had men within scoring distance of the home plate and Philadelphia won today 7 to 0. Because of his dispute with Umpire Hildebrank yesterday, Ty Cobb is suspended indefinitely.

Philadelphia ...001 122 100—7 11 2
Detroit ....000 000 000—0 9 3

Plank and Lapp; Hall, Zamlock and Stanage, McKee. Time 2:24. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Cubs Won With Walsh

Chicago, July 15.—Pitcher Ed Walsh returned to the game today the first time since June 26th when he became ill and Chicago won from Boston 2 to 1 after ten innings.

Boston ....001 000 000 0—1 7 4
Chicago ......000 010 000 1—2 5 5

Leonard and Thomoaos; Walsh and Schalk. Time 1:46. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

Yanks Drp Another

St. Louis, July 15.—"Lefty" Hamilton was almost invincible this afternoon while Keating was wild and ineffective at critical stages, St. Louis winning from New York 3 to 0.

New York .....000 000 000—0 1 1
St. Louis ....110 000 01x—3 5 0

Keating and Smith; Hamilton and Agnew. Time 1:35. Umpires, Dineen and Egan.

Connellsville, Pa., July 15.—George Mehalisim, a Polish miner, early today shot and killed his wife, Dortha, and their three children, Erma, aged 8; Anthony, aged 3, and Andrew, aged 6, at their home in Trotter, a mining village one mile from here. He then killed himself.

Jealousy was assigned as the cause of the tragedy.

WITH THE MOVIES

The bill at the Bijou today carries one on wings through the gamut of human emotions from the tender pathos of the tragic consequences that may come to one or all of the ever-existing Eternal Triangle—in this case two men and a woman—on up to the exquisite delights of uproarious, unconstrained button-busting, wholesome and spontaneous laughter, of two delightful comedies. The Selig tragedy "Two Men and a Woman" tells in a tender manner a story of love and disappointment. "The Dividend House," is one of Essanay's delightful, breezy comedies of the eccentric variety. "Circumstances Make Heroes," is an Edison comedy—which is saying all that is needed. The weather at the Bijou is always cool.

The Grand's Bill.

The Grand will set before the folks of Wilmington today one of the best bills ever. It will be a gripper for dramatic action, yet sparkling with comedy. In addition the Grand will offer a theatre as cool as the proverbial icicle and perfect, healthful ventilation for the tiny price of admission of 5 cents. The foremost dramatic will be Kalem's "The Gypsy Band". As its title signifies it is a story of Gypsy life, thrilling and picturesque. Another stirring dramatic is "Lonedog, the Faithful." It is Lubin's masterpiece of Western tragedy during the early days of the Indians. The attack on the settler's cabin is a thrilling spectacle. However, the film is a hair-raiser from start to finish, and a big novelty. Still another swell photoplay for today is Pathe's "The Prodigal Brother," something extra clever.

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

Court Orders Receiver to Take Charge of Personal Property

Atlanta, July 15.—J. D. Robinson, made received several weeks ago for the Guarantee Trust and Banking Co., today was ordered in Superior Court to take charge of the personal property of S. E. Smith, president, and H. S. Miles, secretary and treasurer of the company. Both officials are under indictment for felony and misdemeanor in connection with their conduct of the company's affairs.

The Guarantee Trust and Banking Co., was placed in the hands of a receiver upon petition of certain stockholders and bondholders. Its assets, according to statements by its officers, was $400,000. No official estimate of its liabilities has been made.

POSTPONE TARIFF DEBATE

Formal Opening of Questions in Senate Arranged for Friday

Washington, July 15.—Postponement until Friday of the formal opening of the tariff debate in the Senate was arranged in the Senate today in order to give majority members of the Finance committee time to check up and the report on the Underwood-Simmons bill prepared by Chairman Simmons.

The committee met today and ratified the report, but sections of it were turned over to subcommittees to verify. It is a lengthy document, and the majority members will meet again tomorrow, the Senate having adjourned until Friday when the report will be made and the debate opened by Senator Simmons.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

Meets Today in Raleigh to Consider Constitutional Amendments — Seawell and Dockery Sitting Tight—Institutes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—The legislative commission on constitutional amendments will meet in Raleigh tomorrow to complete its work so far as third reading adoption of proposed amendments, to be recommended favorably to the special session of the Legislature, is concerned. There are 12 proposed amendments that have each passed the second reading and are now to have final action taken as to their fate. Several of these bid fair to be defeated on the final reading, and then those finally recommended to the Legislature will have to run the gauntlet of that body and then the final gauntlet of adoption or rejection by the people at the polls. Furthermore the members of the Legislature will be at liberty to propose entirely new amendments in the Legislature to be voted on if adopted by the Legislature. It is expected that the legislative committee will be here at least a week.

The following proposed amendments have been discussed and have passed second reading, but it is not doubted that some of them will die on the third reading:

"Veto power for Governor.

"A new system for taxation, allowing classification of subjects of taxation, and separation of sources of revenue.

"Allowing intermediate appellate courts between Supreme and Superior courts, and enabling Superior court judges to ride smaller circuits.

"Preventing passing of certain local, special and private acts by Legislature.

"Initiative and referendum.

"Increase pay for Legislators.

"Allowing Bible reading in public schools.

"Striking out the word 'Rebellion.'

"Prohibiting formation of corporations by special act.

"Taking away homestead from single man who has no member of his family dependent upon him.

"Allowing Legislature to appropriate fines in Recorder's court to city schools.

"Compulsory school term of six months.

"Abolishing poll tax as precedent condition to voting and decreasing residence of electors from two to one year."

United States District Attorney H. F. Seawell spent Monday here and he and United States Marshal Claudius Dockery were plied with questions bearing on the matter of the reported efforts to have them vacate their offices forthwith in order that Senator Simmons may dispose of the three positions of collector of internal revenue, district attorney and marshal at one and the same time rather than wait for the terms of the district attorney and the marshal to expire several months hence.

Both express themselves with the greatest deference to the Department of Justice at Washington, whose servants they say they are, and Mr. Seawell evidently voices the sentiment of both when he declares that he does not believe there is a single candidate for either of the places who would wish for either of them to be forced out of office before their terms expire in order to make official room for themselves.

The friends of both these officers declare that neither of them has been asked to resign and take the view that there will be no requests for resignation. They insist that both Mr. Dockery and Mr. Seawell are maintaining most commendable attitudes toward the department at Washington. And Mr. Dockery refers all inquirers as to the situation to the attorney general at Washington, insisting that he is not talking and is only seeking to fully discharge his official duties.

Intimations that there may be the appointment of W. T. Dortch as collector and then a shifting of Dortch to Marshal and appointment of J. W. Bailey as collector when Dockery's term expires are emphatically denied here. This will not be done. Mr. Bailey's friends say he would not be a party to any such trafficking in the offices. His appointment must come direct and without manipulation of any sort. His friends say he is reasonably sure to get the collectorship and the other appointments of Francis Winston as district attorney and Dortch as marshal will have to come whenever the places are vacant. If there is an appointment of Dortch to the collectorship on account of the declared urgent necessity of his having a place without delay, then Bailey's friends insist that there would be nothing left to be done but name Bailey as district attorney and in that event there would have to be a reckoning with Hon. Francis Winston, who would hardly be satisfied with the marshalship. In fact there has been no thought of him for that position.

A three days' conference of the specialists who will take part in the holding of farmers' institutes throughout the State the next several weeks, began in this city today under the direction of Capt. T. B. Parker, chief of the farmers' institute division of the State Department of Agriculture.

There are about 35 of these institute workers, 15 ladies in the number. And when they start out to hold the institutes they will divide up into four parties, traveling into different sections of the State. There are special programmes for the men workers and the women workers, just as there will be separate institutes out in the State for the farmers and the farmers' wives. The conferences continue through Thursday and the programmes for the sessions cover the whole scope of farmers' institute work.

There is much interest in the announcement that Representative Walter Murphy, of Rowan county, will be a candidate for Speaker of the House when the Legislature assembles in special session this Fall for the constitutional amendment session and the freight rate matter, provided there is a special session called for the freight rates. Mr. Murphy was chairman of the rules committee during the recent session and is recognized as one of the best parliamentarians in either branch of the Assembly.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Small Boy Playing With Shotgun Instantly Killed at Dunn

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., July 15.—The nine-year-old son of Mr. J. J. Lee, who lives about one mile from town, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

It seems that the children were playing on the porch with the gun and in some way it was discharged, the loads from both barrels entering the head of the child. No blame is attached to any of the children, as it was purely an accident.

STUDYING SAND-CLAY ROADS

Goldsboro Business Men on Tour of Good Roads Counties

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 15.—On a tour of inspection of the sand-clay roads of this part of the State, 15 Goldsboro business and professional men, trustees of the Wayne County Good Roads Association, rode into Fayetteville last night, spent the night here, and left at 7:30 this morning for Jackson Springs, by way of Raeford.

The Goldsboro men, who are traveling in three touring cars, are Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the Supreme Court; F. K. Borden, president of the Borden Manufacturing Co. and vice president of the Bank of Wayne; Edwin Borden, E. B. Borden, Jr., district manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Co.; Nathan O'Berry, president of the Whiteville Lumber Co.; B. H. Griffin, proprietor of the Yarborough Hotel at Raleigh, and the Kenyon at Goldsboro; G. H. Norwood, president of the National Bank of Goldsboro; E. B. Dewey, T. H. Norwood, J. M. Grantham, a brick manufacturer and livestock dealer; Charles Dewey, T. A. Dewey, John Borden and George Royall, the furniture manufacturers, and B. G. Thompson.

These men are interested in road building in their own county and are making a special study of the sand-clay roads used so much in this section, notably in Moore county. When they left here it had not been settled whether the party would come back this way, returning to Goldsboro through Dunn, Benson and Smithfield, as they came; or whether their return route should be by way of Sanford and Raleigh.

They were given a hearty welcome here. Fayetteville is always glad to see such parties from neighboring towns.

The condition of D. K. Taylor, Cumberland County Commissioner, who was injured by a fall on his head when he was thrown from his buggy Sunday morning by a shying horse, was reported as being very much better at the Cumberland General Hospital this morning. Mr. Taylor was suffering from concussion when he was taken to the hospital.

HUNTING UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Shot at George Whitley in the Dark—Wounds Not Fatal

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 15.—Officers of this and Nash county are reaching for the person or persons who fired at George Whitley from ambush Sunday night. Whitley with his sister, had been out driving and were using a borrowed horse and buggy. They returned the outfit and were walking home when in passing a thick grove several shots were fired and Whitley was struck in the back and legs by bullets. His injuries are not necessarily serious but are painful.

The shooting occurred in Jackson township, Nash county, just over the Wilson county line and near Bissett's Mill. Bloodhounds were sent for and an effort is being made to follow the trail of the guilty parties. There is no clue to their identity.

GARLAND SOCIAL EVENT

Home Travelers' Book Club Spends Pleasant Afternoon

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., July 15.—The Home Travelers' Book Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Sidney Cromartie. Shakespear's "Richard II" was the subject under discussion.

An interesting rendition of the play was given by Mrs. Angus Cromartie, and there was also an interesting paper by Miss Ella Jester. After the literary numbers of the afternoon, the guests enjoyed an elegant repast consisting of salad course and frozen dainties. Mrs. Cromartie, always charming in her home, made the afternoon pass delightfully for her guests.

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6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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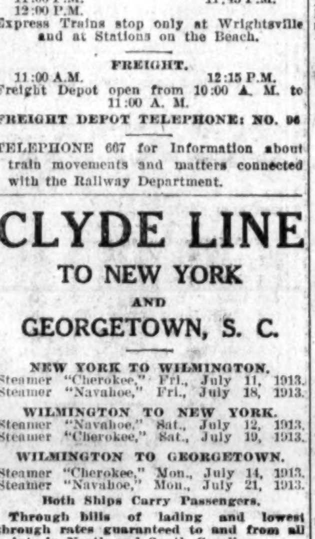

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No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 209 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 209 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 209 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C., Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76¼ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Wednesday July 16, 1913.

If there is any "dog" in a man a postoffice vacancy will bring it out.

What this country needs is a lot of public officers that won't need to be investigated every so often.

Cities which wish to have a progressive appearance should not permit shacks to be erected on the principal streets.

Many homeseekers are going to the Southwest. The Southwest is far away, but it has plans that are getting settlers.

Never invite a knock while the knockers are resting on their oars and only awaiting an opportunity to sail in on a fresh tack.

Divorce court reports and the remarriage news makes a fellow wonder why the rest of the country is so hard down on the Utah way.

Just freight rates is a mighty heavy subject for hot weather thinking unless you can get a breeze on the deck of a steamer bringing freight into this port.

A book of breezes bound in ice, A shaded, languorous nook, my dear; Oh, wouldn't it be awful nice, Especially if there were some—grape juice?

At a ball which she is to give at Newport, August 1st, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will be disguised as Mother Goose. No doubt a few slick ducks will attend as stags.

The possibilities of cattle raising and dairying in the South were never better than at the present time. It is one of the most inviting opportunities throughout North Carolina.

Says the Houston Chronicle: "Perfect men are the only ones licensed to throw stones." However, it is the man who handles the rocks that makes the biggest hit.

Count Boni Castellaine has secured permission to marry again with religious ceremony. Boni must have received a bid from some American girl who has more money than title.

If Mexico is so awfully stuck on Japan we are perfectly willing to send her over there, bag and baggage. There could be worse things than a hiatus between the Rio Grande, and Central America.

Kansas has a very active politician by the name of Doolittle. Doubtless, he promises to set the world afire but will do little towards meeting the expectations of his admiring constituents.

If Secretary Daniels can't show us that we can save more than a million a year, we are not interested. What's a million a year? We are willing to throw that at the birds just to show we don't care for money.

Down in Greenville, Blease Carolina, they make a man give bond in the sum of $2,500 every time he has a little old car load of beer shipped in. If that isn't tying a can to personal liberty we don't know what is.

The average county fair would be a cotton exposition if the actual production of the South is to be represented. Nevertheless, the Rock Hill Herald says an alfalfa exhibit is to be one of the features of the York county fair.

After all, about the best way for a Congressman to act in the matter of postoffice recommendations is to pick his man and name him straightout, without any monkey business. Hand and letter primaries and suit cases full of endorsements are snares and pitfalls.

Some men say they don't like hobble and slashed skirts, but not one in a hundred could tell how a woman is dressed after she passes out of sight. Graceful lines, artistic finish, modish set, harmony of color, and correctness of design, count for nothing in the eyes of the average masculine. Nevertheless, there are some men with Lady Duff Gordon ideas of art and they are appreciative of the beautiful as it is expressed in women's dress.

KNOWING NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina is a large and resourceful State, with communities widely separated and each with its peculiar advantages and adaptabilities. The State has its history and in recent years more attention has been paid to Carolina history in the public schools, but even well posted North Carolinians are not pat on the history of their State. Just as little is known of its geography and its varied resources. One section of the State is unknown land to other portions of the State. However, the tendency now is to know North Carolina better in every particular.

A man who thinks he knows his State can test himself by fancying himself in Europe where inquiry may be made of him concerning his State. It would take him but a few minutes to realize that he had left a State of which he knows but little. The best posted man could hardly speak in an authoritative way about either the resources or progress of the State. A man might fall down on the history of his State, its geography, its climate, its seacoast, its mountains, its mineral resources, its agricultural adaptabilities and production, its cities, its industrial development, and what not.

All of us will confess that we ought to know more about North Carolina than we do. There is a way for the people of each State to know their State better and it is through just such clubs as has been organized at the Georgia State Normal School, at Athens. Here is what the Savannah News says of an organized movement in Georgia to know that State better:

"One of the most interesting bulletins issued recently by the Bureau of Education is that which tells of the birth, labor and aims of the Georgia Club at the State Normal School at Athens. Commissioner Claxton, chief of the bureau, said that through the club there is being made "one of the most successful attempts" to prepare teachers to interest their pupils, in rural communities, 'in social and economic conditions in the country and to show the teachers how to conduct investigations in regard to the facts of these conditions.' The ultimate object of the club is merely to get the people of the State to 'take stock' to 'know themselves', to find out just exactly how they stand, whether they are making progress and how they can make more progress; whether they are standing still or retrograding, and how they can take up the march forward again."

The News tells us that the club's efforts along the lines mentioned have been varied. Naturally, the mere list of them is long, but all of them are for the purpose of ascertaining just what the conditions are in Georgia. Judging from what the Georgians are undertaking they will sooner or later become exceedingly interesting in the work of the Census Bureau at Washington. Eventually that Georgia Club will be able to be of assistance to the Census Bureau itself. The reports of the Census Bureau can be used as a text book, but a better one in a general way would be "The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset," published in March by the Manufacturers' Record. Referring to the purposes of the Georgia Club, our esteemed contemporary says:

"The bureau's bulletin was prepared by E. C. Branson, professor of rural sociology in the normal school. As he points out, the study of conditions in one's home State ought to be and to many is fascinating. There isn't any question that there is vast ignorance among Georgians about their State. There is not much chance of making the best possible progress in building up the State if the building is to be based upon ignorance. The Georgia Club wants the school teachers in each county to be thoroughly posted upon conditions in that county, its resources, its soils, its ores and other things. The bulletin tells of a Bartow county teacher who was teaching children in a geography class a little something about the Mesaba ore fields in Minnesota when neither teacher nor pupils knew anything about the iron ores in Bartow county.

"Mr. Branson says 41 counties have been 'drowsing along' a decade or more in a half-awake, half-asleep condition and that 25 have been 'losing in population and lagging in the rear in the accumulation and creation of wealth.' There is no good reason why any Georgia county should show a decrease in population or wealth from one year to another. Is it is not true that those counties which do show such conditions can be charged with a lack of 'hustle', a failure to take advantage of their opportunities? The bulletin tells of cases where prominent men in some such counties were amazed when the Georgia Club pointed out the real conditions in them. Those men got busy at once, hunting for the reasons for such conditions and trying to make their counties face about. There isn't any question that the proper study of Georgians is Georgia, and the proper study of the citizens of each county is that county. If they know what is the matter with their county they can go at the task of building it up in an intelligent way."

There are some astonishing statements in the above remarks of the News. Georgia seems to have some counties corresponding to North Carolina's "pauper counties." As a matter of fact, there are backward sections of every country on earth, and it is quite reasonable that there should be some in isolated regions of North Carolina and Georgia. It must be remembered, however, that where a country's resources are undeveloped it is there that opportunities are great. These States, while among the oldest, are yet undeveloped. There is primitive territory here right in the midst of civilization, and as we study our States and get better acquainted with them we will learn of their resources.

We need people here to help to develop these resources, but we will never get them if we do not know our resources and organize a movement to let them be known abroad. We must first know them ourselves, and that is precisely what we do not know. For that reason, the Georgia Club is a good thing and we hope sooner or later to see a North Carolina Club doing business along the same line.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The commission appointed by the Legislature to prepare and recommend amendments to the Constitution convenes again today in Raleigh to take final action on a number of proposed amendments, a list of which is published in The Star's Raleigh correspondence this morning. On the whole, they are of a nature that appeals for support, though several of them will not be recommended, and if recommended, will in all probability be killed by the Legislature, which may be well.

The Governor ought to have the veto power. If we are correct, this is now the only State denying its chief executive that power. The amendment relating to reform in taxation is one of the most important. Almost any change would be an improvement on our present system. What is imperatively needed in this instance is a more equal distribution of the burdens of government, an assessed valuation more nearly approaching the market value of property and a lower tax rate.

The amendment which would stop so much petty, local legislation, is welcomed as a source of relief and an agency by which important Statewide legislation may secure more consideration at the hands of legislators. The bachelors are to have their homestead exemption taken from them, and we are of the opinion that the exemptions of married men ought to receive such attention as would eliminate fraud. The merchants of the State have been fighting for reform in this matter for years.

The proposal that fines imposed in city courts should go to city schools will give most of the State cities what they have been demanding for a long time. In Wilmington it would make no difference, thanks to our admirable county system of schools. The amendment making school attendance compulsory for six months is all right, but it may be defeated at the polls, though, of course, it ought to be incorporated in the Constitution.

But the amendment abolishing the poll tax payment as a precedent condition to voting ought to die and die quickly. The idea of incorporating that in a list of amendments which includes the initiative and referendum strikes us as very absurd. If the initiative and referendum provision is to be made a part of the Constitution, then all the more important is the poll tax requirement.

DRIFTING TO CATTLE

The Star is glad to learn that many farmers are interesting themselves in the possibilities of the cattle and dairy indusutry in eastern North Carolina. Some of them are making a start and intelligent attention given to the subject is bound to secure fine results. In fact, some experiments have demonstrated that the adaptibality of this section for that industry is greater than they ever anticipated. They are producing on the farm what is required to feed and pasture their cattle, and they find that the economy of turning farm products into milk and beef is greater than depending upon open range.

More attention is being paid to the cattle industry all over the Carolinas. It is learned from the Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer that Mr. Rufus J. Davis, an enterprising and successful farmer of York county, has decided to go into the cattle-raising business. He is finding out some of the adaptabilities of this country for that industry and as a pioneer in it he will be worth a great deal to this section if he shall prove that we can become independent so far as concerns our milk, butter and beef supply.

If Wilmington is going to send a ship load of exports through the Panama Canal just as soon as it is ready for business, she had better be casting about for a cargo. The steamship companies are looking all about over the country for something to carry. European companies are advertising for business.

It is announced that only grape juice was served at the banquet at the opening of the million dollar Grove Park Inn Saturday night, when Secretary Bryan was among those present. But an Asheville dispatch says eight hats were left on the hat-racks after the banquet hall was deserted. Somebody lied—or they brought it with 'em.

Good-for-nothing male voters perpetrated a mean trick to defeat the recently enfranchised lady voters of Geneva, Ill. The women had waged what appeared to be a successful campaign in behalf of a municipal kindergarten, and their cause had won all but getting the women to the polls. Then the opponents of the municipal kindergarten played smash with it by spreading the rumor that the voting was to be a "dress affair." Of course, those who "didn't have a thing to wear" did not go out to vote, while the men turned out and carried the day.

HARNETT WAKING UP.

Townships to Vote on Bonds for Better Highways.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., July 15.—The Weekly Guide has joined the movement for the improvement of the roads of the county. Harnett has two townships working their roads by taxation, but the whole county needs to be enlisted in the movement. Mr. E. F. Young, representative in the last General Assembly, had a bill passed giving the townships a right to vote bonds for good roads. The Guide intends to devote a good space to the discussion of this vital question, hoping to arouse the people to what is now a recognized necessity in any progressive community. The progressive citizens of the county are asked to contribute articles, discussing the matter from both sides.

PROTEST RETENTION OF HAYDEN

As Special Prosecutor for Noted White Slave Cases in 'Frisco

Washington, July 15.—Vigorous protests against the retention of Thomas E. Hayden as a special prosecutor for the noted Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases in San Francisco, were laid before Attorney General McReynolds today by Senator Ashurst, at the request of several California Democrats. They allege among other things that Hayden is a friend of the Caminetti family. Senator Ashurst was selected to make the protest because California is not represented by a Democratic Senator.

Hayden was chosen to conduct the case with Theodore J. Roache and Matthew I. Sullivan when the President accepted the resignation of Former United States Attorney McNab.

Senator Ashurst stated that one of the protestants was State Senator J. B. Sanford, of California. At the Department of Justice Senator Ashurst took pains to say he was not attacking Hayden personally but only calling in question his experience as a prosecutor.

"I will examine the charges very carefully," said Attorney General McReynolds, "and if it is demonstrated that the special prosecutor is not the right man for the work we will get somebody else."

Attorney General McReynolds late today explained that Mr. Sullivan was the government's leading counsel in the Caminetti-Diggs case and that Mr. Hayden was an associate.

In addition to protests from Senator Ashurst, the attorney general has received protests from California. While Mr. Hayden has been appointed an associate counsel in the white slave case, it has been reported that ultimately he might be appointed United States attorney at San Francisco to succeed McNab.

Democrats and Republicans were angered in the House today over the insistent effort of Representative Kahn, of California, to speak on his resolution calling for all the papers in the Department of Justice bearing on the delay in prosecuting the Caminetti-Diggs cases. Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary committee, under an agreement with Minority Leader Mann, called up the resolution which his committee recommended should be tabled because the attorney general already had furnished the papers.

Representative Byrne, of Tennessee, a Democrat, objected, saying the Republicans only intended to embarrass the administration. Mr. Mann immediately retaliated by taking a point that there was no quorum present.

The argument was settled by an agreement for four hours' debate next Friday, when Mr. Kahn will attack the course of Attorney General McReynolds.

San Francisco, July 15.—Thomas E. Hayden, nominated by the President to succeed Federal Attorney McNab here, was due to arrive in Washington today where it was understood that he had gone to consult with Attorney General McReynolds on the Caminetti-Diggs cases.

Friends of Mr. Hayden said the protest against his appointment came from disappointed candidates for the position and that an attempt to present the charges had first been made through Senator Works.

Mr. Hayden's office denied that he was in a position to be influenced by any friendship for the Caminetti family.

State Senator Sanford, named as one of those who opposed Hayden's appointment is a member of the State Central committee, but the committee was not willing today to assume any responsibility for his individual attitude.

The Caminetti-Diggs cases, around which the controversy revolves were set today for trial August 5th. The Western fuel cases, delay in prosecuting which John L. McNab also gave as one of the reasons for his resignations, were set for August 26th.

FUNERAL OF MR. DAWES.

Was a Valuable Citizen, Active in Business and Politics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 15.—The funeral service of Mr. John D. Dawes, former State Senator from Wilson county, and one of the more prominent business men of the county, was held yesterday at Elm City and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ashby, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. O. Biggs, of the Baptist church. A large gathering of representative business men from Wilson and Rocky Mount attended the services.

Mr. Dawes had been ill for several days, but many of his friends had no idea that his condition was serious until Sunday, when the symptoms marked the approach of the end and Mr. Dawes passed quietly before noon. During a number of years business interests of Wilson and the surrounding section had felt the presence of John D. Dawes. Interested in the Branch Banking & Trust Company, the Toismot Banking Company, the Rocky Mount cotton mills, the P. D. Gold Publishing Company, and other industrial and financial enterprises, together with large farming interests, he was one of the most successful men of Eastern Carolina. John D. Dawes was also prominent politically and was one of the men who led in political affairs in this county. Two terms he represented the county in the State Senate, but for the most part he preferred to work for the success of the Democratic party in the ranks than as an office holder.

He leaves a wife, an adopted daughter, two brothers and a sister and a host of intimate friends. His passing is a distinct loss to Wilson county and this section of the State.

AFTER BIG GAME

Colonel Roosevelt to Hunt in Northern Arizona and Utah

Grand Canyon, Ariz., July 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, his sons, Archibald and Quentin, and his nephew, Nicholas Roosevelt, left here today on a hunting trip into the "big game" country of Northern Arizona and Southern Utah.

They will visit the Hopi, Moki and Navajo Indian reservation.

MEET AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Municipal Association Getting Ready for State Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., July 15.—Mr. O. P. Shell, secretary of the North Carolina Municipal Association, is mailing the programmes for the annual convention of this body, which meets at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville on August 14th-16th. Mr. Shell reports that there will be a large crowd. And the programme promises an enjoyable occasion to those who are fortunate enough to attend.

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12 1-2c white linene suiting, 35 inches wide; sale price	9 1-2c
15c white Irish linen suiting; sale price	10c
20c white Irish linen suiting; sale price	13 1-2c
60c sheer linen and art linen; sale price	45c
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10c plain color hose, sale price at	7 1-2c
50c silk hose, black and colors, sale price	39c
5c cotton towels, 3 for	10c
10c cotton towels, sale price	7 1-2c
25c white table damask, sale price at	18c
12 1-2c pillow cases, sale price	9c
$1.50 white Pique skirts, sale price at	98c
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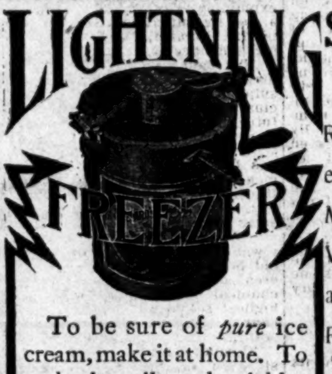

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CAPT. BLONDELL TONIGHT

First Exhibition by World Renowned Swimmer Will Take Place at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach Tonight—Programme

The first exhibition by Capt. L. D. Blondell, the world renowned swimmer, will be given in Bank's Channel back of Lumina tonight, beginning at 9:15 o'clock. As this is the first opportunity that the people of Wilmington have had in several years of seeing an exhibition of this nature it is expected that it will be attended by several thousand people.

Capt. Blondell has appeared in all parts of the country, and his interesting and fascinating water feats have made for him an enviable reputation as a swimmer of the first order. The sound west of Lumina provides an ideal place for the aquatic stunts which Capt. Blondell will give. A powerful search light will be used and will follow him in all his movements so that the spectators will have no trouble in seeing the performance. The Tidewater Power Company has provided tiers of seats which are placed along the water front and which make it possible for the spectators to see the exhibition while they are seated.

Capt. Blondell has been at work for over a week getting ready for the exhibition, and completed all arrangements yesterday. He will use three boats, one of which will be destroyed each night. He will close his engagement here Friday night with a reproduction of the destruction of the Titanic. This will be very realistic and promises to be full of thrilling interest.

The performance begins tonight at 9:15 with the building of a raft by Capt. Blondell while in the water after which he will prepare a meal. This will be followed by fancy and trick swimming and the exhibition of the swimming methods of the different countries. He will smoke and read while in the water, and smoke and drink while under the water. The exhibition closes with the giving of marine signals and explosions and the representation of a square-rigged ship on fire.

The whole performance will be of a most interesting nature and those who witness it are assured of plenty of entertainment from start to finish. Tomorrow night there will be another exhibition by Capt. Blondell, the last one being given on Friday night. The Tidewater Power Company has gone to considerable expense to provide these aquatic features for their patrons and they will no doubt be repaid for their efforts by having a tremendous crowd to witness the exhibitions.

SEVERE STORM YESTERDAY.

Hail at Fayetteville and Electrical Disturbance Here.

A thunder storm of rather a severe variety visited the city yesterday afternoon and the disturbance seems to have been more than local, for yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer stated that there was a heavy rain in that section and some hail, together with a stiff wind that probably did damage to corn and other crops. The disturbance continued last night. A good shower fell during the afternoon, cooling and refreshing the last of a sweltering day. The temperature was 91 degrees yesterday.

During the storm, or rather when it was thought to have about concluded its engagement, there came a big flash followed by a tremendous crack of thunder; and some of the untamed "juice" found its way into The Star buliding. A ball of fire popped out of a telephone connection on the wall of the business office and made the men in the office do some swift thinking about the precarious possibilities of this mundane existence for abrupt termination. In the editorial and local rooms there was also exhibitions of the versatility of the natural article of electricity, for the juice splashed all around in gobs, shocking a number of incipient editorials so badly that the tender young things perished and their author looked around rather wildly for a chance to escape. No damage was done other than the burning out of some fuses, but for a brief little while it wasn't a bit good for nerves.

Fuses were burned out at the plant of the Tidewater Power Co., but the cars were not affected—only some light wires and these not for very long. Damage was slight.

OPEN SUMMER CAMP.

Many Visitors From Interior Points at Carolina Beach.

A score or more visitors from interior points arrived yesterday at Carolina Beach and will spend a week or ten days camping out in tents along the seashore. Mr. James G. Bailey, who has charge of the encampment, met the visitors at the trains and escorted them to the steamer Wilmington on which they went down to he beach pier and thence to the beach. The arrivals yesterday were from Charlotte, Bishopsville, S. C., Hamlet and Maxton.

Tomorrow another party will arrive from Cherokee, S. C., and Sunday a second detachment will come from Charlotte. Others from Atlanta, Augusta, Ga., and Tampa, Fla., are expected to arrive this week. The total number will probably reach 100.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Matthew Pearsall, Colored, Given Three Months on Roads.

Matthew Pearsall, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday charged with assaulting Robert McMillan, also colored, with a deadly weapon, and was given three months on the roads. Robert McMillan, colored, was fined $10 and costs for assault on Pearsall. Lauberta Nixon, Ella Nixon and Beulah Pickett, all colored, charged with vagrancy, were found not guilty. A case against M. L. Brown, colored, charged with violating the dog ordinance, was nol prossed with leave. A case against Gustave Pollock, colored, charged with selling whiskey and assault, and one against Son Evans, colored, charged with larceny, were continued until today.

PEACE WARRANT ISSUED.

Mr. Louis L. Hanby Swears Out Warrant Against Brother.

Yesterday morning Mr. Louis L. Hanby apeared before Justice Harriss and had a peace warrant issued against his brother, Mr. Archie Hanby, whom he shot in the leg Monday night, inflicting a slight flesh wound. The paper was placed in the hands of the sheriff, but had not been served last night. It is stated that Mr. Archie Hanby is sick at his home and that as soon as he is able to be out the matter will be heard. Mr. Louis Hanby has submitted to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and this matter will also be heard as soon as his brother has recovered.

SENIOR COMPANIES TO CAMP

Older Members of the Boys' Brigade Leave Friday for Carolina Beach for Annual Outing—Col. Taylor in Charge

With Col. Walker Taylor, the founder and commander in charge. Companies A and B, composed of the older members of the Boys' Brigade, will go to Carolina Beach Friday morning for the annual encampment. It is hoped that everyo member of the two companies will be able to attend and the employers of the "boys" have been most urgently requested to let them off for the period of the encampment, feeling certain that the benefits to be derived from such an outing are of no less value and importance to the employers than to the young men.

Company C, composed of the young members of the organization, is in camp at the beach this week. The outing began last Friday and the boys will return to the city tomorrow.

Colonel Taylor yesterday issued the following statement relative to the encampment and calling on the employers to let the "boys" off for the outing:

"The older members of the Boys' Brigade, known as Companies A and B, expect to go into camp, leaving on the steamer Wilmington Friday morning at 9 o'clock for Carolina Beach. As usual, I am to be in personal charge of these two companies. After about 16 years' experience in this work, I am convinced that these encampments secure the most definite and beneficial results of any of the work the organization does, and I am satisfied it is to the interest of the employers of these boys to insist on their attending this week's outing, as they, the employers, are the direct beneficiaries of the same, in improved services and renewed energy and loyalty upon their return.

"The exercises and duties we have outlined for this encampment bid fair to make it the most successful, from every viewpoint, that we have had. Through the kindness of Mr. Hans A. Kure, we have the use of the bath rooms and shower baths, for bathing purpose, and the restaurant for cooking purposes.

"I therefore, trust that the employers will avail themselves of this opportunity to benefit both themselves and these boys, by having them join us at the steamer Wilmington, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

"WALKER TAYLOR."

SULPHURIC ACID NOT NEEDED?

Fertilizer Company Asserts That It is No Longer Necessary.

Of much interest to fertilizer people here and elsewhere was the following in the Manufacturers' Record, in which it is stated that sulphuric acid is no longer necessary in the manufacture of fertilizers:

"That sulphuric acid is no longer needed in the manufacture of fertilizers is the remarkable statement issued by the Interstate Chemical Corporation, of Charleston, S. C., and New York. This company was organized in October, 1911, with a capitalization of $7,250,000 and financed by John Skelton Williams, of John L. Williams & Sons, Richmond; Redmond & Co., and J. & W. Seligman & Co., of New York, and Middendorf, Williams & Co., of Baltimore, and others. The directors include members of these firms and other prominent bankers and financiers, with Mr. W. B. Chisolm, for many years a leading phosphate and fertilizer operator, as president; Mr. F. B. Tilghman, as vice president, and Mr. Chas. S. Bryan, of New York, as treasurer. The company has issued a statement explaining why it had closed down all of its sulphuric acid plants, and in this connection makes the following announcement:

"'The company's new process for making fertilizers without the use of sulphuric acid has proven so conclusively successful as to render the future making of sulphuric acid unnecessary.

"'For the past year this company has been making exhaustive experiments on their process for making fertilizers without the use of sulphuric acid, and are now doing so on an entirely satisfactory commercial scale.

"'Their product is very much lower in cost of production than the old form of fertilizers, is greatly increased in grade, is in a perfect mechanical condition, and is of the highest solubility, analyzing 45 per cent of ammonia and 5 to 6 per cent potash.'

"Coming from a company of such standing as this the statement will attract far more attention than would be given to it if made by people of less business and financial responsibility, for it is a revolutionizing proposition. If sulphuric acid is no longer needed under the system which this company has developed in the manufacture of fertilizers, and if under this system a higher grade of fertilizers can be produced at a lower cost than through the use of sulphuric acid, then indeed a change of tremendous importance has been brought about calculated to be very far-reaching in its effect. The standing of the directors in the financial world would indicate that unless they felt absolutely sure of their ground they would never have issued such a statement to their stockholders."

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.

Special Train From Darlington, S. C., Via Fayetteville.

A special excursion train from Darlington, S. C., via Fayetteville, brought 600 visitors to Wilmington yesterday, 450 of these being negroes. Most of the excursionists spent the afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, which proved to be very enjoyable until the late afternoon when the rain and wind came, driving them back to the city. The train left last night at 9 o'clock on the return trip.

The train left Darlington early yesterday morning going to Bennettsville, S. C., and from this point to Maxton and Fayetteville and thence over the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington. It was a round about way of getting to the seashore, but the members of the excursion party were well repaid for their long trip by pleasant sea breezes and other pleasant features of the beach.

Notice to Mariners.

The following notice to mariners has been issued; "Cape Fear river entrance—Bald Head channel—Middle Ground buoy 5, to be moved, about August 8th, 1913, about 300 yards 83 deg. from its present position, and re-established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water."

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PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Annual Commemorative Exercises of Moore's Creek Battle to be Held Thursday, July 24th—Reunion of Confederates.

The annual celebration of the Moore's Creek battle will be held at the battlegrounds near Currie on Thursday, July 24th. It will be given under the auspices of the Battle Ground Association, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy the day. There will also be a reunion of Confederate veterans in connection with the celebration, and all veterans are urged to attend.

Mr. George J. Moore, the president of the association, was in Wilmington yesterday and made arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line for low rates from Wilmington and Sanford and all intermediate points to Currie for this occasion. He states that good order will be observed and that no drinking will be allowed on the grounds. There will be an excellent band present all day and good music is guaranteed.

The celebration will be called to order by the president of the association, Mr. George J. Moore, and after prayer, the address of welcome will be made by Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr. This will be responded to by Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, after which there will be an address by the orator of the day. Music will also form a part of the programme.

A special feature of the day will be a dinner which will be served on the grounds. This will be furnished by the people of the surrounding country, and all who come are asked to bring dinners. Those who have visited the grounds on former occasions know that there is always a feast of good things to eat.

Mr. Moore stated yesterday that a handsome granite monument has recently been erected on the grounds to the memory of the late Mr. Julius F. Moore, which is a fitting tribute to one who did so much to keep alive the memory of the famous battle of the Revolutionary war. He served for many years as the president of the association and at his death was succeeded by Mr. George J. Moore.

Mr. Moore desires to thank the Atlantic Coast Line for making exceedingly low rates for the occasion, the Wilmington police department for its kindness in offering the services of policemen to assist in keeping good order, and to all the people of Wilmington who have assisted him in making arrangements for the celebration.

These celebrations have been an annual feature for many years, and are always attended by thousands of people from the surrounding country. The battleground is located near Currie, and those who come by rail will get off at that point. Convenient schedules make it possible for those attending to spend the day at the grounds and be able to return home that night.

THE MAXWELL PLAN.

Steamship Line Still Worrying a Number of People.

In Sunday's News and Observer John Mitchell, Esq., of Hickory, had a communication in which he referred to Clerk A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, as "the goat" in the steamship line proposition from Wilmington to Northern and Eastern ports. Clerk Maxwell has replied to the communication as follows:

"If Mr. John Mitchell, of Hickory, who wrote at considerable length about my steamship line speech in your Sunday's issue, will take the trouble to look right close at the bottom of the title page of the pamphlet copy of the speech from which he quoted he will find this inscription in fine letters: 'Reprinted by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,' the same being a reproduction of the News and Observer's report, in which the first part of it, and the part from which he quoted, was summarized. This will fully explain to him the fallacy of the theory from which he built the promise (a la Sherlock Holmes) that the Corporation Commission was the daddy of my speech and that I was the goat, and which necessarily leaves his question still unanswered as to who is the goat.

"I am obliged to these several gentlemen for helping to keep the proposition before the public. All it needs is consideration, and it will eventually percolate through the minds of even its critics that it is the logical way to place the commerce of the State within its control. The most difficult part of it to understand is its simplicity. It will require little more effort than that of the famished sailors who had been for days without drinking water and were told to dip down and get it—that they were in the mouth of the Amazon. The arm of the State reaches from every town in the State to the Cape Fear, the Neuse, the Tar and the Roanoke, and to their outlets to the common sea. Just to show how easily it can be done a subscription of 1 per cent of the capital stock of the cotton mills of the State—less than their taxes for one year—would furnish the capitalization needed from private subscription to capital stock to finance it. This one line of business could finance it, and at the end of 12 months scuttle their ships and have money in bank as a direct result of their investment. As a proposition for the combined commercial and manufacturing interests of the State it can be handled as a mere incident."

TORPEDO BOAT IN PORT

The Tingey Arrives on Trial Cruise from Charleston—Capt. LaMont

The torpedo boat Tingey arrived here yesterday from Charleston, S. C., having touched at several intermediate ports en route. The vessel, which is of 140 tons, commanded by Capt. W. D. LaMont, is now on a "trial" cruise, recently having been thoroughly overhauled.

There are 27 men aboard the vessel, including besides the regular crew, several naval recruits who are studying to become machinists. The Tingey is one of ten torpedo boats of the United States navy now stationed at Charleston. She will probably remain in port here for several days, and on leaving will touch at various points along the coast before returning to her home port.

While torpedo boats have visited the port before they are of sufficient rarity to arouse some interest from sightseers along the water front. The Tingey is at the government dock between Princess and Market streets.

Annual District Conference

Rev. L. E. Thompson, the presiding elder of the Wilmington district, left yesterday afternoon for Rocky Point to preside over the annual session of the District Methodist Conference which convened there last night. Today a number of lay delegates will go from Wilmington. The conference will be in session until Friday afternoon. The pastors of the local churches will attend.

ARSON CANNOT BE CHARGED

Holly Will Not Again be Tried on Capital Charge — Penitentiary Sentence at Most—Trial Begins Friday

J. C. Holly, who was tried three times on a charge of murder by poisoning and since his acquittal has been held in the county jail here to answer a charge of arson, will not be called upon to stand trial the fourth time for a capital offense growing out of the happenings at the old Rock Springs Hotel, of which he was proprietor, on the night the building was burned three years ago, Judge Rountree, in Superior Court, yesterday having held that arson under the common law is setting fire to the dwelling house of another.

The bill of indictment found against Holly charges no greater offense than misdemeanor, it was stated, but the court suggested to the solicitor that a new bill might be drawn and sent to the grand jury charging statutory arson. This will be done. The new bill will likely be drawn under statute applying particularly to the destruction of property for the collection of insurance, as one of the principal contentions of the State will be that the defendant set fire to the building in order to collect some insurance on his household and kitchen furniture, most of which, it will be claimed, was removed to Wayne county only a few days before the fire. The offense that will likely be charged in the new bill is punishable in the discretion of the court. Of one thing Holly may now be certain: he will escape the electric chair.

The trial of the case begins Friday morning. If a new bill has not been returned by the grand jury by that time the defendant will be tried under the old bill, which, as stated, alleges an offense no greater than a misdemeanor. However, it is thought the new bill will be returned by that time.

There was no argument on the question yesterday. Judge Rountree announced Monday that he would hear the attorneys yesterday morning on the point that had been raised. There was no argument, however. Solicitor Lyon stated that he agreed with the court that Holly, being proprietor of the burned property, could not be held to answer a capital charge of arson. He also agreed with the court that a misdemeanor was all he could get out of the bill of indictment found some months ago. Judge Rountree suggested a new bill, charging a felony, and this was decided upon.

Counsel for the defendant did not hail with much delight the new turn in the case. They would prefer, it was stated, that their client be tried on the common law arson charge, taking the position that he is guilty of the greater crime, if he is guilty at all. However, they will be ready to go to trial Friday and feel confident, one of the attorneys said, that their client will be acquitted, no matter what degree of arson he is tried on. C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., represent the defendant.

Holly, it will be remembered, was tried three times on the charge of murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, whose lifeless body was found in his room in the old Rock Springs Hotel during the progress of the fire that gutted the building one morning three years ago. The State contended that he murdered the boy to get $2,500 insurance on the lad's life, the insurance having been assigned to Holly only a few days before the fire. It was also the contention of the State that Holly, after administering poison to the lad, set the building on fire, having a double purpose in doing so—to cover up the crime and to collect insurance on his household effects. He was convicted at the first trial and sentenced to be electrocuted. The Supreme Court found error in the case and granted a new trial. The second hearing resulted in a mistrial. The solicitor then asked that the case be removed to another county. The petition was granted and the case was removed to Pender county, where the defendant was acquitted a few months ago. Holly was then brought back to Wilmington and lodged in jail to await trial on the charge of arson, a bill charging this offense having been returned against him in the meanwhile.

Bill Rackley, Robt. Black and Zollie Pierce, all colored, were found guilty of the larceny of two barrels of lard from the Corbett Company, but the cases were left open for judgment. The case against James Teel, colored, charged with burglary, was nol prossed with leave. This case was investigated to some extent at the last term of court, after which the defendant was released on $100 bond, the presiding judge being satisfied that the man had not attempted the offense charged. So it was rather expected that a nol pros would be taken at this term.

John Turley, a white man, was called to answer a charge of assault with deadly weapon, it being alleged that he struck another white man over the head with a bottle some time ago. He entered a plea of guilty and asked the mercy of the court, stating that since being incarcerated in jail in default of bond to await Superior Court he had attended the religious services conducted by the Yoke Fellows' Band and had resolved to lead a better life in the future. Judge Rountree was glad of the opportunity to give the young man a chance—this, in fact, seems to be the policy of the new judge, to temper justice with mercy. He gave the young man a sentence of six months on the roads, capias to issue July 26th. If he leaves the county before that date he will not be required to serve the time. The defendant is to pay the costs in the case.

Pompey Perry, alias Warren Thompson, colored, who appealed from the Recorder's court, where he was convicted of assault with deadly weapon, entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was given three months on the roads. There are several defendants at this term of court who took an appeal from sentence imposed in the Recorder's court, lay in jail for weeks or even months, then come into Superior Court and admit the charge against them. Just what they hope to gain in going to higher court under such circumstances is hard to understand, since the higher court invariably sustains the judgment of the lower court.

Ben MacMillan is another of these appeal defendants. He plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon and was sentenced to 18 months on the roads.

Jake James, a former superintendent of the county convict camp, who was sentenced in the Recorder's court to 12 months on the roads for shooting a negro convict while both were in the city one night a few months ago, was called and failed. Capias was issued for him. It is alleged that James as well as the negro whom he shot was drinking at the time of the assault.

Peter McMillan, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was called and failed and a capias was ordered issued.

In a case against Son Roderick, charged with violating the prohibition law, a nolo contendere was entered, this plea being accepted by the solicitor. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years, defendant to give bond for his appearance at each criminal term for two years and show by affidavits that he has been of good behavior and has not sold any whiskey.

George Galloway, colored, who said he was 17 years old, was called to answer a charge of embezzlement of $6 from the Carolina Produce Company. When Judge Rountree found out that the defendant did not have counsel, because he did not have the wherewithal to employ one, the court asked W. P. Gafford, Esq., to appear for him, stating that he did not want to try a man in his court for felony without counsel. A defect was found in the bill of indictment, the name of the Carolina Produce Company appearing in the bill instead of W. J. Mallard and S. F. Craig trading and doing business as the Carolina Produce Company. The bill could not be changed yesterday morning, for the grand jury had adjourned. By agreement of counsel a plea of guilty of forcible trespass was entered and Judge Rountree sentenced the negro to six months in jail with privilege to the Commissioners to hire him out. It was suggested by the court that the negro might be used about the Court House to assist the janitor as a member of the Board of Commissioners had stated that they needed a man for this work.

Mr. E. C. Dollar, of the Hanover Realty Company, was tried for charging a usurious note of interest. He was found not guilty. There are several similar cases on the docket against different defendants.

Arrested for Abandonment.

Constable Davis last night arrested Thaddeus W. Davis, a white man, at his home at No. 918 South Sixth street on a warrant issued by his wife charging him with non-support of his family. He was placed in jail and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

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The above robbery occurred right here in Wilmington between Saturday night and Monday morning. An old safe, until now thought secure, was easily opened by an expert and the contents rifled.

Immediately after the loss was reported, the Directors of the Building and Loan Association whose funds were lost authorized the Treasurer to rent a safe deposit box in the **strong, armor steel, fireproof and burglarproof vault** of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

How about YOUR money, deeds, mortgages, stocks, bonds, insurance policies, etc.? Boxes for rent from $1.00 to $10.00 per year.

TO-NIGHT

At Lumina

CAPTAIN BLONDELL'S

Great Water Exhibition

Includes Fancy and Trick Swimming, an exhibition of methods of swimming in different countries; Marine Fireworks and Signals; Explosions in the water, and a reproduction of a

Square Rigged Ship On Fire at Sea

Exhibition Begins at 9:15 P.M.

Spot Light Used for Illumination in Swimming Exhibition

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Ruth and Emily Toler, of Clinton, are guests of Miss Edna Johnson.

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Miss Janie Allen Cherry, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, No. 207 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, have returned to the city from a pleasant visit of several weeks in South Carolina.

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Durham Herald: "Miss Elise Blackwell, of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends in this city, left yesterday morning for Asheville, where she will spend the Summer."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Armond deRosset Myers and son, Mr. Armond deRosset Myers, Jr., have returned home from a 10 days' visit to Mr. Myers sisters, Mrs. George P. Cotchell and Miss Carrie Myers, at Wilmington."

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A garden party will be given this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Marion Sprunt playground, corner Front and Queen streets, if the weather permits. The party was to have been given yesterday afternoon, but had to be postponed on account of the rain. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Williams, Jr., of Greensboro, was a guest last evening at The Orton.

—Mr. R. L. Waller, of Spencer, is a guest at The Orton today.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hennessa, of Shelby, were among The Orton guests yesterday.

—Mr. Oscar T. Teachey, of Wallace, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. C. H. Pack, of Greenville, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Messrs. R. H. Small and H. I. Satterfield, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Stevens, of Monroe, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNeal, of Burgaw, were at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. James J. Jones, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Blackburn, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. L. Bevill, of Fayetteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. R. Fitz Simmons, of Sumter, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, was in the city last night en route to Norfolk, Va., where he will spend several days on business.

—Included in the arrivals yesterday at the Southern Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sykes, Ivanhoe; C. D. Waters, Goldsboro; W. S. Clark, Clarkton; P. W. Bell, Swansboro; T. R. Britt, Lumberton; J. T. Harris, Washington; W. L. Gregg, Lumberton; S. L. Moore, Conway, S. C.; Miss Bertie Holt, Raeford; J. W. Byers, Burgaw; L. J. Slaton, Wallace; G. D. Davis, Florence, S. C.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. Norfleet, trustee, to Miss Theo. Cantwell, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Hanover Heights, same being on the southeast corner of 16th and Wright streets, 66x91 1-2 feet in size; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., to Daniel B. Leonard, for $10 and other considerations, lot in block 59 at a point 99 feet south of Queen street and 78 feet east of Front street.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Western States Are Arranging to Spend Forty Million Dollars.

Detroit, July 15.—Great sums are to be spent in five Western States for good roads, some of them to be links in the Lincoln Highway before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

California, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah Legislatures and civic bodies have arranged for the raising and expending of $40,000,000; California alone furnishing $18,000,000 for two good roads running north and south from the Mexican to the Oregon borders, to say nothing of the road from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe, which will pass through Sacramento and will connect at the Nevada State line with roads running through Reno to the East.

Colorado comes second with a newly created highway commission to expend $1,000 yearly in good road work. The Colorado commission expects to get a half million dollars in addition to the State fund from the counties and with this money will put in 395 miles of road to add to the 4,500 miles of fair road already in existence.

In Utah and Nevada the work of connecting up with the Colorado roads is being handled by the legislatures, while in Arizona and New Mexico a southern highway organization is being promoted and funds are being raised.

The Lincoln Highway Association is in close touch with the live agencies for obtaining good roads in each of these States and the engineers who are mapping out the route for the Lincoln Highway will co-operate with local organizations in securing the most approved and permanent form of construction.

BOMB FOR ARCHITECT.

Porter Extinguishes Punk Leading to Fuse of Dynamite.

New York, July 14.—Two sticks of dynamite bound together, with a fuse and a bit of burning punk attached, were found today in the doorway of the office of Pilcher & Tachav, an architectural firm of which L. F. Pilcher, State architect, is a member.

A porter extinguished the punk, which had burned to within an inch of the fuse. Mr. Pilcher said he had received a number of threatening letters, the texts of which he would not disclose.

"I don't doubt that the infernal machine was placed by an enemy—some one, who may have been injured in a business way while I have been State architect," Mr. Pilcher said.

Died In New York State.

Chief of Police Williams received a telegram yesterday from an undertaker at Oswego, N. Y., stating that Ray Hubbard died there Tuesday night, and asking that his relatives be located. The names of Mrs. Emma Hubbard and Mrs. F. M. Holly were given in the telegram as being relatives, but there seems to be no one in Wilmington by that name. No further particulars were given. If there is anyone who knows anything about the persons mentioned. Chief Williams will appreciate it if they will let him know.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At a meeting Monday of the creditors of H. Gideon, who was recently adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, S. M. Empie, Esq., was named as trustee.

—The regular weekly session of the City Council will be held this morning at 9:15 o'clock, when several matters of importance will likely be brought up for consideration and action.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will hold its regular weekly prayer meeting service tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. The services will be conducted by Mr. Samuel A. Matthews. The public is invited to attend.

—The series of services at the Immanuel Presbyterian church which were held each night last week closed Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, received one person into the church, and baptized three children at the morning service Sunday.

—Eugene Guthrie and Orange Best, both colored, were tried before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on the charge of engaging in an affray at Wrightsville Beach Monday night. Probable cause was found and they were sent to the Recorder for a hearing this morning.

BRUNSWICK COMMISSIONERS.

Fix Tax Rate and Settle With Former Sheriff Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 15.—The County Commissioners completed their work this morning, this being a month when there is always extra business, outside of the routine. The reports of the tax listers were made for several districts, and the board made a final settlement with ex-Sheriff J. J. Knox, giving him a release from his sheriffship.

The board also entered into the making up of the tax rate for the ensuing year, this being settled at 87 cents, an increase of three cents, two and one-half cents being for the school fund, at the request of the chairman of the Board of Education, and the county superintendent of education, and the one-half cent being added on account of the county bond interest. The poll tax will be $2.15.

Mrs. Vic Martin, of Mullins, S. C., is here, visiting her father, Capt. L. J. Pepper.

Miss Lucile Reamey, the popular teacher in the High School, left today for a two months' visit at her home in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Crockett, daughter of Capt. F. P. Crockett, of the U. S. steamer Getty, arrived from New York on the steamer Cherokee and is visiting her father.

Col. Bennett, of Fort Caswell, and Mrs. Bennett, have returned from a several weeks' visit in the North.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

To Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, Formerly Lady Spencer Churchill.

London, July 15.—A decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. Geo. Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Spencer Churchill, a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of New York. The decree (nisi) may be made absolute in six months.

The grounds for granting the decree were statutory desertion and misconduct. The hearing required only a few minutes.

No mention was made in court of the name of the woman alleged to have been corespondent.

Mr. Cornwallis-West's counsel stated, never obeyed the order of the court decreeing the restitution of conjugal rights, and this constituted desertion.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West, after receiving the decree, announced that hereafter she would be known as Lady Randolph Churchill.

PLUNGE AVERTED.

Embankment and Track Slip Into Lake Just After Express Passes.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14.—The Toronto-Winnipeg express on the Canadian Pacific had a narrow escape from destruction early today, and traffic is delayed for 24 hours as the result of the sliding of 95 feet of the right-of-way into Lake Superior at Rossport, 150 miles east of Fort William, Ont. Large gangs of men are engaged in double-tracking the line at that point.

The last car of the express scarcely had passed over the track when telegraph poles, ties and rails went into the lake.

ROYALTY TO WED.

Betrothal of Prince Arthur of Connaught and Duchess of Fife.

London, July 15.—The betrothal is announced of Prince Arthur, of Connaught and Princess Alexandria Victoria, the Duchess of Fife.

Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert is the son of the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Governor General of Canada.

Princess Alexandria, Duchess of Fife is the elder daughter of the late Duke of Fife and Princess Louise Victoria, the daughter of King Edward VII. She was born May 17th, 1891.

SUFFRAGETTE MARRIES.

But She Sends Word She Won't Cease Her Activities for Votes.

London, July 15.—Miss Inez Milholland, the New York woman suffragist was married today in this city to Eugene Boissevain, a wealthy Dutchman, whose home is in Amsterdam.

The wedding ceremony was performed in a registry office in the presence of only the three legal witnesses. The parents of Mrs. Boissevain are in Holland and she and the bridegroom will start from here Thursday to join them and ask their blessings.

It had been intended to keep the wedding secret for some time, but it leaked out through some Dutch friends. Mrs. Boissevain will remain constant to her old friends of the suffrage movement. She said: "Tell them I shall not give up my suffrage activities."

New York, July 15.—Inez Milholland is the daughter of John Milholland, a wealthy New York lawyer, and is herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the financial district. She has been prominent in woman's suffrage work since her graduation from Vassar. She has appeared in her professional capacity in legal cases affecting the condition of working girls.

PETITION CONGRESS.

Americans on Mexican Border Want Neutrality Proclamation Annuled.

Nogales, Ariz., July 15.—Federal forces from Guaymas occupied Empalme, a suburb north of that port late today. American railway men immediately prepared to leave Empalme where a large American colony normally is located. An official dispatch was posted tonight, explaining that General Obergon's force had withdrawn to the north, because of a request by the foreign consuls of Guaymas.

The petition requesting Congress to nullify President Taft's neutrality proclamation of last year was forwarded today to Arizona Senators. It had been signed generally by American business and professional men throughout the State.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. S. A. Lackey and family, of Hamlet, arrived yesterday to spend a month at the beach.

Misses Susan T. White and Florence Young Carpenter, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whyte at their cottage on the beach.

Maurice Moore, the 16-year-old son of Mayor and Mrs. P. Q. Moore, was reported last night as still holding his own. The young man has been critically ill of typhoid fever.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Misses Jessie and Sadie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C., spent yesterday in the city as the guests of Mrs. C. B. Bryant, en route to Wrightsville last night."

The condition of Miss Eliza Davis, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis, was unchanged late last night. Her sister, Miss Emily Davis, who is also sick with the fever, was better.

Included in those registered at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were C. S. Blum, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. L. C. Read, Atlanta; John T. Reid, Norfolk; Mrs. E. N. Kendrick, Goldsboro; H. P. Nelson, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, Charlotte; Miss M. Paddison, Burgaw; W. R. Meeks, Norfolk; N. G. Connor, Charleston; J. G. Evans and Glen Evans, Atlanta; A. C. Corbett, Elberton, Ga.; Mrs. C. C. Jordan, Aberdeen, Miss.; E. A. Holbrook, Atlanta.

Both the Oceanic and Seashore Hotels have all the guests that they can accommodate. A popular form of amusement is a number of sailing parties that have been given this week. The surf has also proved to be very attractive, especially yesterday when the thermometer showed a tendency to bounce up again. At the Oceanic the morning dances are a source of great enjoyment for those who delight to trip the light fantastic toe and are largely attended. Take it all in all the beach is now a most delightful place for those who are seeking rest and recreation.

Among those registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Misses M. A. Horton and Mary Bennett, Wadesboro; W. R. Saye, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. T. U. Brady and Miss Bessie Brady, Atlanta; Mrs. H. H. Rhodes, Montgomery, Ala.; Eugene Hoke, Augusta; H. H. Rhodes, Montgomery; R. P. Beckham, Atlanta; B. B. Anderson, Tabor; Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Whaleyville, Va.; Mrs. John Z. Hoke, Athens; Mr. C. M. VanStory and family, Greensboro; Miss Eloise Peterson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Carolina Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix, Shelby; Henry C. Raney, Augusta, Ga.

PICNIC FOR ORPHANAGE.

Event at Albemarle Expected to Draw 10,000 People.

Albemarle, July 15.—The annual picnic to be given for the benefit of Oxford Orphanage will be held in Albemarle on Thursday, July 31. This is the tenth year that this picnic has been held here. Since the first year it has grown larger and larger until it has become an occasion to be looked forward to by the people of the county as a pleasant feature of the vacation season as well as a great day in behalf of charity.

Last year there were at least 5,000 people here at the picnic and some have estimated the crowd to have been 8,000. This year the number which will attend is expected to exceed 10,000.

Governor Craig will be here to make a speech. Bands will make the occasion lively throughout the day. Then the class of orphans will, as usual, give a concert.

Examining School Sites

Although the bonds recently voted for schools in New Hanover county have not yet been sold the Board of Education is taking steps to secure lots in North and South Wilmington which will be suitable for school buildings. The bonds have been advertised and it is expected that within a short time the money will be available for the erection of the buildings. Tentative plans have been made for the buildings in Wilmington although they cannot, of course, be perfected until the shape and size of the lots upon which they are to be located are fully determined.

Local Officers Named

Mention was made in The Star's Raleigh letter in yesterday's paper that an amendment to the charter of the Carolina Taxi-Typewriter Co., changes the principal office from Greensboro to Wilmington. It was learned yesterday that Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, of Wilmington, succeed Mr. E. Colwell, Jr., and Mr. F. O. Lawson, both of Greensboro, as president and secretary, respectively, of the company. Most of the stock in the company is held by Wilmington people, it is said.

Mrs. Applewhite Buried

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Applewhite, who died Monday morning at the family residence, No. 411 Red Cross street, was taken to Freeman yesterday morning on the 5:35 train from which point it was transferred to the family burying ground at Applewhite, where the interment was made at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Messrs. B. F., Thomas E., R. C., Jr., William P., George B. and A. L. Applewhite.

Paving is Completed.

The paving of Water street, between Dock and Ann, has been completed. The work was done by Mr. I. M. Woolard under contract from the city, and Belgian blocks were used. The railroad running through this street has been fixed in splendid shape also under the supervision of Mr. Woolard, and the city now has a street of which it may well be proud.

HIGH POINT BONDS.

Only One Bid Above Par Received—Bonds Not Sold.

High Point, July 15.—The school and public improvement bonds of the city of High Point, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, were not sold July 7th, the day set for the sale to the highest bidder. Only one bid was above par, and it was only a very small fraction and was burdened with objectionable condition. The sale has not yet been consummated, but the city officials have let it be known that under no circumstances will the bonds be sold for less than par value, net.

Muskegon, Mich., July 15.—The race of hydro-aeroplanes from Chicago to Detroit which started July 8th, has been called off by the contestants, by mutual agreement. This was announced by Glenn Martin, one of the aviators, after his return here late today from Penwater. Martin said the committee in charge of the cruise had withdrawn the prize money.

Red Men Entertain

Last night at their wigwam on Front street, between Dock and Market, the Cherokee Tribe of Red Men was hosts to the Eyota Tribe. There was an elaborate spread of choice eatables which was followed by an enjoyable smoker. There were several speeches by leading braves after which the jolly crowd of brothers dispersed. It was a most pleasant occasion and was largely attended.

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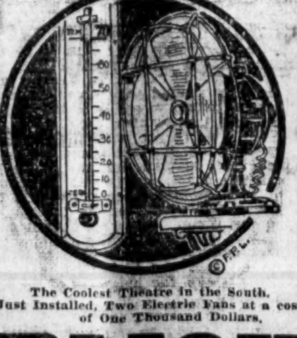

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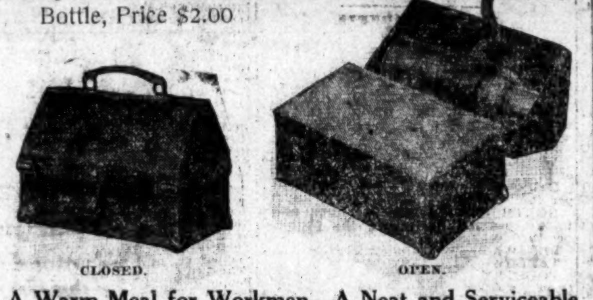

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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET FIRMER

Early Decline Attributed to Foreign Selling and Scattering Liquidation Followed by Firmer Tone—Close Steady.

New York, July 15.—An early decline attributed to foreign selling and scattering liquidation was followed by a decidedly firmer tone in the cotton market today, and closing prices were steady with August still showing a net loss of 6 points while other positions were from one to five points net higher. General business continued quiet, but it was rumored that for practically the first time this season, domestic mills were moderate buyers of new crop months against prospective requirements and this demand, combined with rather a bullish view of the weekly weather report, no doubt accounted for the afternoon rally.

The opening was steady at an advance of two points to a decline of one point with prices almost immediately sagging off owing to the appearance of August selling orders in the hands of brokers with Liverpool connections. The difference between August in New York and August-September in Liverpool was only about seven points this morning and it was reported that international houses who had sold in Liverpool and bought August here when the difference was 125 points were taking profits on their straddles.

These offerings sent August off to a net loss of 11 points during the early trading and the weakness of the near months evidently inspired some scattering liquidation of new crop deliveries, while there was also some Southern selling and local offerings on favorable crop reports from North Texas, and Eastern belt sections. July, however, held relatively steady, selling only 2 points under last night's closing figures, while the selling of August tapered off toward the close of Liverpool and general offerings here became very light before midday.

Later, the market showed increasing nervousness over the situation in the Southwest, owing to the reports that both Texas and Oklahoma needed rain, dry weather and high temperatures had left the soil with insufficient moisture. The demand did not become really active or aggressive, but prices rallied some 10 to 12 points from the early level, closing slightly off from the best under realizing.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.35; middling gulf, 12.60; sales, 141.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.15	12.19	12.12	12.16
Aug	12.12	12.12	11.99	12.05
Sept	11.65	11.71	11.65	11.71
Oct	11.46	11.52	11.42	11.50
Nov				11.40
Dec	11.36	11.44	11.32	11.41
Jan	11.32	11.37	11.26	11.35
Feb				11.37
Mar	11.37	11.42	11.34	11.42
May	11.41	11.42	11.41	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 3,395; gross receipts, 3,395; sales, 1,275; stock, 42,110; continent, 4,278.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 530; gross receipts, 530; sales, 80; stock, 36,649.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; sales, 100; stock, 4,480; coastwise, 102.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,141; gross receipts, 1,141; stock, 24,194; coastwise, 422.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 43; stock, 4,193.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.60; stock, 10,132.

Norfolk—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 587; gross receipts, 587; sales, 293; stock, 17,730; coastwise, 288.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00; stock, 6,341.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; gross receipts, 1,522; sales, 141; stock, 42,909; continent, 675; coastwise, 1,113.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35; gross receipts, 61; stock, 7,526.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; gross receipts, 46; stock, 562.

Texas City—Stock, 2,590.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,698.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,764; continent, 4,953; stock, 205,621.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,483; Great Britain, 124; France, 400; continent, 10,837.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,745,432; Great Britain, 3,460,082; France, 958,730; continent, 3,447,195; Japan, 384,020; Mexico, 14,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 713; gross receipts, 713; shipments, 1,145; stock, 38,641.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 81; shipments, 1,132; sales, 37; stock, 10,397.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 308; shipments, 533; sales, 250; stock, 25,308.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 5-16; gross receipts, 44; shipments, 97; sales, 558; stock, 18,360.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 381; gross receipts, 381; shipments, 32; stock, 22,655.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 115; shipments, 317; stock, 13,274.

Greenville—Steady, 12.60.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,297; gross receipts, 1,642; shipments, 3,556; sales, 845; stock, 134,635.

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Flour, moderately active.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 93½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99⅝c.

Corn—Easy. Export, 68¼.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 3.07; centrifugal, 3.57; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝.

Potatoes—Firm. Jersey, barrel, 2.00; Southern, new, white, 1.75@2.25; contract, bag, firm; Long Island, Jersey, 1.25@1.50.

Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—New high records were made for crop deliveries on buying by refiners, which caused short covering in September and inspired new speculative demand for the late months. Near months closed, 11 to 17 points net higher, and late 1 to 11 points higher. Sales, 13,900 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 900 bid; July, 901; August-September, 894; October 783; November 681; December 650; January and February 651. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white 925b.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 15.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 729; good middling, 695; middling, 671; low middling, 6.51; good ordinary, 6.03; ordinary, 5.69.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. July, 6.45; July and August, 6.44; August and September, 6.36½; September and October, 6.22½; October and November, 6.16½; November and December, 6.12; December and January, 6.11½; January and February, 6.11½; February and March, 6.13; March and April, 6.14; April and May, 6.15; May and June, 6.16; June and July, 6.16.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 15.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with operations most general in lines for the Spring of 1914. Silk piece goods and ribbons for Fall are scarce and importers are securing considerable business. Yarns rule quiet.

Arouses the Liver and Purifies the Blood

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. For adults and children. 50c.

(Advertisement.)

WHEAT TAKES DOWNWARD TURN

Experts Say Grain Crop in Dakotas and Minnesota is Too Far Advanced to be Endangered by Rust.

Chicago, July 15.—Opinions by experts that the wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota was too far advanced to be endangered by rust, gave the market a down turn today. Closing prices, though steady, were 1 to 1⅛ under last night.

Corn finished ⅛ to ½@⅝ off, and oats at ⅝@¾ to 1⅛ decline. In provisions the outcome varied from last night's level to 17½ below.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86@86¾; No. 3, red, new, 84½@86; No. 2, hard, new, 86¼@87½; No. 2, hard, old, 87@88; No. 3, hard, new, 86@86½; No. 3, hard, 86@88; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92½; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 61½@62; No. 2, white, 63¼; No. 2, yellow, 61½@62.

Oats—No. 2, 38½; standard, 40@40½.

Wheat—July, 84⅝; September, 86@86⅛; December, 89⅝.

Corn—July, 60; September, 60⅜@60½; December, 57⅛@57¼.

Oats—July, 37½; September, 38⅛; December, 39⅞@40.

Pork—July, 21.80; September, 20.90.

Lard—July, 11.75; September, 11.65@11.67½; October, 11.72½; January, 10.57.

Ribs—September, 11.65; October, 11.45.

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Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Port Redding, N. J., Maffitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Monroe, South America, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per berrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, $5.85; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	93
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 28 barrels; crude turpentine, — barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,515 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,699 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 12.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes y,ams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¾@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 15.

Str. Lisbon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Schr. Adelle May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.

Total—12 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

"WHITE HOPE" AT GOLDSBORO.

Beat Six Soldiers After One Had Treated Wife Disrespectfully.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 14.—J. W. Jones, a contractor of this city, taught a half dozen soldiers down at Morehead City a lesson yesterday that they will not soon forget.

Mr. Jones went down to enjoy a dip in the ocean, accompanied by his wife, and while in bathing a soldier approached Mrs Jones, who was alone at the time, and demanded that she take a swim with him. Mrs. Jones refused his request, whereupon the soldier roughly grabbed her by the arms and tried, by force, to take her in the water. She screamed, and at this juncture Mr. Jones appeared and demanded of the soldier to release her, stating she was his wife and he would not submit to her being thus insulted. The soldier hurled several curse words and a few moments later found himself scrambling up from a right swing to the jaw, which for a short time put him out of commission.

Going over to the bathouse, the soldier gathered five of his comrades, and immediately returned to where Mr. Jones was standing on the beach and renewed the trouble, striking him on the head, and then for about ten minutes it seemed as though a cyclone had struck the beach, for outnumbered as he was, six to one, Jones was more than a match for his opponents, and soon they were about as surprised a bunch as ever gathered together, one suffering a broken jawbone, while the others were nursing discolored eyes and swelled noses, and at the first opportunity took to their heels.

Today Mr. Jones is none the worse off as a result of the fight, other than a small cut on one side of his face.

Your correspondent was a witness of the affray and it was the greatest fight he has ever seen a lone man put up against such odds, all six of the soldiers receiving a severe drubbing.

Friends have been joking Mr. Jones today, demanding that he challenge Jack Johnson immediately, but the "holy terror" only smiled and said, "Nothing doing."

TONE OF STOCKS IMPROVED

Prices Opened Higher and Held Their Gains—Best Quotations of the Session Reported in the Last Hour of Trading.

New York, July 15.—Although trading in stocks was still of nominal proportions, again falling below the 100,000 mark, there was a decided improvement in tone today. Prices opened higher and held their gains. In the last hour of trading, the market became more active, and best quotations of the session were reported. Gains, in some cases, amounted to two points.

There were evidences of growing nervousness on the part of the shorts, and the market advanced. An important influence was the improvement in the European markets. For the first time in several days Europe took an interest in this market and bought stocks, chiefly Canadian Pacific. The more confident feeling abroad was reflected in an advance of American stocks in London, which influenced the opening here.

Railroad shares were strengthened by the news from Washington that the Erdman Act was to be amended in a manner that would bring about arbitration of the Eastern railroad difficulties.

The Copper shares continued to lag behind. A further decline in foreign metal markets was reported, and at home the market was said to be at a standstill, despite recent price concessions, and the strong statistical position disclosed in the producers' report.

Denial by the attorney general of the report that proceedings against American Smelting were imminent caused a full recovery in that stock late in the day. Traction stocks and bonds rose strongly on announcement that the full 2½ per cent, semi-annual payment had been ordered on the Third Avenue income 5s.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,168,000. Panama 2s, registered, and coupons, declined ¼ on call.

Total sales were 93,600 shares, including American Tobacco, 200; C. and O., 1,700; L. and N., 600; N. and W., 200; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 100; Tennessee Copper, 500; V.-C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64⅜
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	20⅜
American Can	27⅞
American Can, pfd	87½
American Car and Foundry	41⅞
American Cotton Oil	35½
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	8⅜
American Locomotive	28
American Smelting and Ref	60¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98¼
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel and Tel	127¼
American Tobacco	215½
Anaconda Mining Co	32⅜
Atchison	95⅜
Atchison, pfd	96⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	115½
Baltimore and Ohio	93¼
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¼
Canadian Pacific	213⅞
Central Leather	21½
Chesapeake and Ohio	52½
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103¼
Chicago and North Western	126⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅜
Consolidated Gas	129⅝
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26¾
Distillers' Securities	12¼
Erie	25¼
Erie, 1st pfd	38⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	32¼
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31⅜
Illinois Central	112¾
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	56
Inter-Harvester	102⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	13¼
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	145¼
Louisville and Nashville	132⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	121⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20⅜
Missouri Pacific	30⅛
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10½
New York Central	96⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	67
Northern Pacific	106⅛
Pacific Mail	18
Pennsylvania	111⅛
People's Gas	109
Pitts., C. C. and St. L. (ex. div.)	99
Pittsburg Coal	15¾
Pressed Steel Car	22
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	157⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	18⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	76⅝
Rock Island Co	15⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	24¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	22½
Southern Pacific	91⅛
Southern Railway	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas and Pacific	13¼
Union Pacific	145⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	81⅜
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber (ex. div.)	58
United States Steel	53
United States Steel, pfd	104½
Utah Copper	42
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	24⅛
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	6⅝
Western Maryland	36
Western Union	66¾
Westinghouse Electric	57
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, July 15.—Turpentine, firm, 35¾@36¾. Sales, 916; receipts, 1,259; shipments, 199; stocks, 36,156.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 1,169; receipts, 3,051; shipments, 574; stocks, 145,597. Quote: A, B, 4.00@4.05; C, D, 4.10@4.15; E, F, G, H, I and K, 4.20; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.30.

SUFFRAGETTES ELUDE POLICE

Militant Leaders Make Many Stirring Speeches of Defiance

London, July 14.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the suffragettes, eluded the police today under exciting circumstances. With Miss Annie Kenney, one of the most ardent of the militant, she appeared this afternoon at a meeting of the Woman's Social and Political Union in defiance of the police authorities.

Both women, although suffering severely from the effects of their recent hunger strike in prison, delivered stirring addresses. Mrs. Pankhurst announced she would rather die than submit to the government.

"My challenge to the government is 'not give me freedom or kill me,'" she said. Miss Kenney auctioned off two of her licenses under the 'Cat and Mouse' act for $30 each.

The police undertook to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Kenney. Mrs. Pankhurst escaped in a taxicab. She was pursued but so wild were the scenes of disorder outside of the pavilion that she got away. Late tonight she was at her apartment in Westminster and the police made no further attempt to arrest her. The fact that three other women were arrested led to the belief that one of them was Mrs. Pankhurst.

The arrest of Miss Kenney precipitated a free fight in which well-dressed men and women engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the police. Umbrellas and sticks were freely used. The police succeeded in forcing Miss Kenney into an automobile and driving her to the Holloway jail.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 16, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .78; rainfall for the month, to date, .97.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.7 feet.

Weathern Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar—July 16.

Sun rises ... 5:12 A. M.

Sun sets ... 7:24 P. M.

Day's length ... 14 hrs. 22 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:39	8:44	3:19	3:27
Southport	6:21	5:46	12:35	12:23
Masonboro Inlet	6:10	5:35	12:45	12:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 15, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	74	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	84	66	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	90	70	.50
Augusta	cloudy	94	74	.0
Birmingham	raining	88	72	.06
Boston	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Charleston	raining	94	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Chicago	cloudy	74	66	.94
Galveston	clear	83	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	70	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	96	68	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	74	.0
New York	clear	80	61	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	72	.0
Palestine	clear	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	58	.42
Raleigh	clear	92	76	.04
Savannah	cloudy	94	72	.16
Shreveport	clear	94	72	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	84	78	.0
Washington	clear	80	68	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼ per cent.; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4½@5; six months, 6@6½.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8330 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8690 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 47.

Tokio, Japan, July 14.—Prince Taro Katsura, former premier and foreign minister of Japan, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

A SPECIAL "DON'T"

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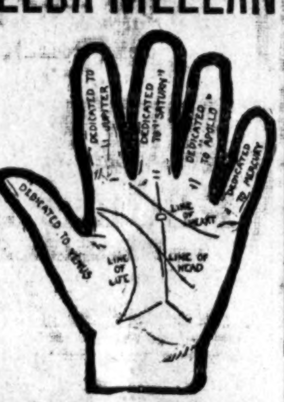

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I hereby enter and lay claim to the following land in Cape Fear Township—640 acres. Located on the East side of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., South side of Prince George Creek, each side of Pumpkin Kiln Branch, adjoining Richard Morsden's 1,000 acre tract, John Hugh's two patents for 320 acres each, one dated 22 day of Nov., 1771, No. 310, and other bearing date Nov. 22, 1771, No. 311.

Also adjoining the Charles Burton tract, for 253½ acres, Allen B. Jones, John Hamilton (150-acre patent), and Isaac F. Hines, and others, containing 640 acres, more or less. J. D. SIDBURY.

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Entered and filed July 2nd, 1913.

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Having qualified as executor of the estate of H. F. Haar, deceased, late of New Hanover County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make payment of amounts due to the undersigned.

This 25th day of June, 1913.

(Signed) JURGEN HAAR, Executor.

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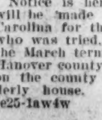

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John W. Law, who was tried, convicted and sentenced at the March term of Criminal Court of New Hanover county, and sentenced to 18 months on the county roads for keeping a disorderly house. MINNIE LAW.

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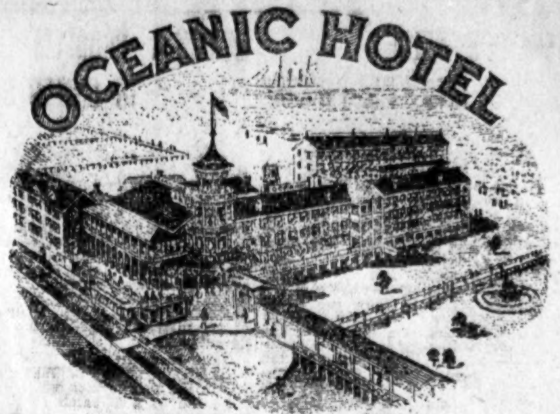

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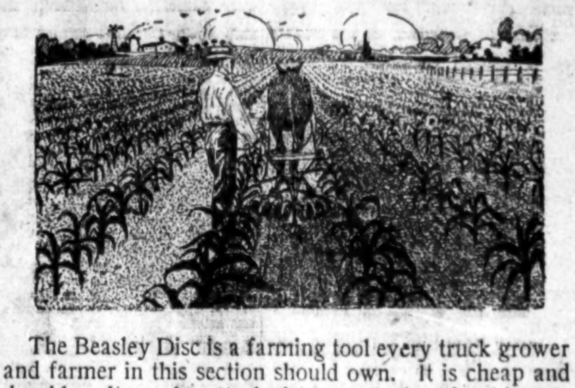

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No. 5	6,085	No. 17	5,235	No. 29	4,000
No. 6	7,750	No. 18	5,835	No. 30	9,080
No. 7	5,723	No. 19	5,725	No. 31	5,425
No. 8	7,135	No. 20	5,000	No. 32	2,200
No. 9	6,090	No. 21	6,210	No. 33	3,715
No. 10	6,315	No. 22	4,280	No. 34	2,150
No. 11	6,060	No. 23	6,165	No. 35	6,000
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BONDS FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, North Carolina, at its meeting to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of August, 1913, at its office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the purchase of the following bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on May 27th, 1913, in said county:

$50,000.000 of ROAD BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

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Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of his bid, the same to be returned if his bid is not accepted. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN S. WILLARD,
Chairman.

Wilmington, N. C., July 14th, 1913.

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3,000 feet 8-inch Sewer Pipe will be offered at Attractive Figures. Call and examine.

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SENATORS DELVE INTO "THE PAPERS"

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just before adjournment tonight told of "three millionaires" in the State, one of whom was willing to spend $100,000 to defeat Watson. The letter did not identify the millionaires and the committee didn't ask who they were.

The day's voyage was not entirely monotonous, although members of the committee began to show the strain of the long hours they have spent in this investigation and the committee adjourned two hours earlier than usual. Many times in the course of the day there were passages that brought smiles to the members of the committee and the spectators. Mulhall himself, usually close-lipped and curt, caused many of the laughs and letters read, particularly those from Dr. George L. Crockett, of Thomaston, Me., were followed closely.

While the Overman committee sailed along with Mulhall, Chairman Garrett, and the House investigators began to look over the "lobbyists" correspondence. James A. Emery, local counsel for the National Association, had not turned over the papers under subpoena today, declining to do so until he was assured that they could be kept in a fire and burglar-proof safe. The Garrett committee probably will rent a deposit box for them.

Chairman Overman, of the Senate committee, had a talk with President Wilson today. He said tonight that he did not discuss the lobby investigation.

Senator Reed started Martin M. Mulhall's testimony today on letters written in 1907 to the late James W. VanCleave, as president of the National Association of Manufacturers. One from the late Vice President Sherman, then a member of the House, arranged for a meeting with VanCleave and Mulhall in New York on July 20th, 1907. In a letter to Mr. Sherman on July 16th, Mulhall wrote:

"I have just returned from the West, and I feel that I have put the ball a-rolling in Indiana so that it will help Mr. Watson to re-nomination."

Senator Reed read a letter to Mulhall from Dr. G. Langtry Crockett, of Thomaston, Me., dated July 4th, 1913. Crockett was one of the men who worked with Mulhall in the fight to re-elect former Congressman Littlefield. Fred C. Schwedtman, secretary to President VanCleave, wrote Mulhall on August 9th, 1907:

"There are some large things brewing, and there is every indication that in our tariff campaign we have with us the majority of the Republican leading Congressmen and Senators and men higher up than that, too."

Schwedtman wrote Mulhall on September 1, 1907, bringing in the name of Mr. Taft, then Secretary of War:

"You saw, of course, where Secretary Taft referred to the National Association of Manufacturers at great length in his Columbus address. If we succeed in getting the counsel plans thoroughly established, then our power for good will grow right along until next year during the Presidential campaign we will be a factor of National importance that cannot be overlooked."

"In the days of Cushing," Mulhall testified on another point, "there were never any books—and there never was any designation by name. We all had numbers. I was eleven; Littlefield was nine and Sherman was eight.

Senator Reed wanted to know more about the association's tariff and reciprocity activities.

"The National Association of Manufacturers created and solely created the tariff commission," declared Mulhall.

Schwedtman wrote Mulhall on October 5th, 1907, of "certain work which Mr. Brownell is doing unearthing the connection between Gompers and the National Democratic campaign committee.

"Who was Brownell?" aswed Senator Nelson.

"Chief of the publicity bureau of the National Association of Manufacturers", replied Mulhall.

"They were trying to bribe Gompers at that time."

The committee did not ask for a further explanation.

Mulhall went to St. Louis in October, 1907, to settle a strike of 23,000 shoe workers.

"Schwedtman told me to approach the head of the strikers, a man named Frank. The sum of $3,000 had been put in my hands to get Frank to call the strike off in a certain time. If he was successful he was to be paid the money. The strike was called off two days later than was suggested, and I turned the money back to Schwedtman and Frank was never paid a cent."

Senator Reed introduced a memorandum which Mulhall said was a "black list" of Congressmen. Mulhall thought it had been prepared by former Representative Watson. It follows:

"Watson: Here's a list for you to knock out: Candler, Mississippi; Hamlin, Missouri; Danforth, New York; Payne, New York; Lever, South Carolina; Graham, Illinois; Lobeck, Nebraska; Beall, Texas; Stephens, John H., Texas; Bowman, C. C., Pennsylvania; Lloyd, Missouri; Clark, Missouri; Humphreys, Mississippi; Carter, Oklahoma; Brantley, W. G., Georgia; Hall, Tennessee; Bulkley, Ohio; Burgess, Texas; Towner, Iowa; Focht, Pennsylvania; Gardner, Massachusetts; Henry George, Jr., New York; Henry, R. L., Texas; Hinds Maine; Lindebergh, Minnesota; Rees, R. R., Kansas; Reilly, Connecticut; Foster, Vermont."

DURHAM SHOWS INCREASE

Durham Township Shows Total of Nearly Twenty Millions

Durham, N. C., July 15.—In going over the lists of taxes for the new year, the county commissioners found this morning that there has been a net gain of $295,462 in the county. In Durham township the tax values for the year amounts to $19,891,649 There has been a decrease in three of the outside townships, and a gain in two of them. Cedar Fork shows the biggest gain, there being something like $10,000 gain in the personal property of this township.

The item showing the biggest gain this year has been in the real property.

BLUE AND GRAY REUNION.

Bill Introduced for Annual Encampment at Fort Meyer.

Washington, July 15.—An annual five days' encampment of Union and Confederate soldiers to be held at Fort Myer, Va., at such times as shall be designated by a joint committee from the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Johnson, of South Carolina.

The Secretary of War would be directed to furnish tents, subsistence, and medical attention and other comforts for the encampment.

MEXICO A PROBLEM TO UNITED STATES

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Mexico specifically, it has frequently been stated informally that recognition would not be extended until the constitutional machinery in Mexico had been set in motion again to elect a new President to succeed the provisional President now acting.

It is believed that in the meantime every effort will be made to indicate to the Mexican people that the United States government expects protection of its interests through the present government.

The restoration of tranquility, at least within the city of Guaymas proper, on the Pacific Mexican coast, was indicated in a dispatch to the Navy Department today from Admiral Cowles, commanding the American squadron. The admiral said the insurgents had evacuated the city and the Federal forces had re-taken the water supply near the city.

According to State Department reports, the revolutionists have seized 75,000 pounds of sufar and 1,000 gallons of alcohol belonging to the United Sugar Company at Las Mochis. Large quantities of similar stores at Topolo Bampo are said to be in danger of similar appropriation. American warships continue to stand guard over American interests in Mexican Gulf and Pacific ports. The battleship South Carolina swings at anchor in the harbor of Tampico and the battleships Minnesota and New Hampshire are at Vera Cruz. The Michigan and Louisiana arrived yesterday at Vera Cruz to relieve the Minnesota, which will return north. Three vessels will remain on duty constantly in the two gulf ports, while the fourth will serve as a relief, giving officers and men of the several vessels opportunity for shore leave at Galveston, Texas. On the Pacific side the cruiser Pittsburg is at Guaymas, and the Denver is at Topolo Bambo.

Bryan Reticent.

Asked today whether any foreign power had made representations regarding the situation in Mexico, Secretary Bryan flatly declined to discuss the subject in any way. Nevertheless it is known that one power has made inquiry. The diplomatic circle has its own idea which one has, but in absence of any announcement from the State Department none of the diplomatists would make a statement that could be quoted with authority.

Whether the inquiry was part of a concerted movement on the part of the European powers to bring the State Department to a declaration of its purpose toward Mexico did not develop today. Reports from the City of Mexico, however, would appear to warrant that conclusion.

Definite Attitude Imperative.

Until recently President Wilson has attached little importance to rumors of outside influences being brought to bear to cause the United States to recognize the Huerta regime. It is beginning to be apparent now that there must be very soon some official declaration on the subject to reassure the European powers of the protection of their citizens and subjects against pecuniary loss by the continuance of present conditions. Failing a declaration, some officials fear the European powers may feel themselves free to take steps to restore peace.

A Delicate Question.

London, July 15.—That European diplomats in Mexico City have been making representations to their respective governments on the subject of the position taken by the United States toward Mexico officially is confirmed. Nevertheless the British foreign office declines to discuss the subject on the ground that it is too delicate.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 15.—Venustinano Carranza, commander in chief of the constitutionalist forces in Mexico, announced today that he had sent the following telegram to President Huerta:

"Senor ex-Gen. Victoriano Huerta, Palacio Nacional, Mexico.

"I am informed of the anti-American manifestations inspired by you as a last resort for maintaining you in the power which you have usurped. I wish to inform you in the name of the people of Mexico, whose majority are constitutionalists, that they protest against your infamous conduct, which if it succeeds, will bring us to a conflict without good reason. Reserving to myself the opportunity for demanding responsibility for your new treason. "V. CARRANZA."

Carranza has established his headquarters at the town of Nadadoores, within a few miles of Monclova, from which the rebels were driven by the Federal troops of Gen. Masa last week. He is massing his forces with the intention of attempting to recapture Monclavo.

BURN STREET CAR.

Strikers at Lexington Pull New Men From Posts, Troops Called.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—Wildest disorder marked the attempt of the Kentucky Traction Company to operate cars with strikebreakers today, and as a result an appeal has been made for State troops. The new men were pulled off the cars as soon as they reached the heart of the city. One car was filled with passengers, but every one was ejected by the strikers. Another car was burned on the tracks, and by 8 o'clock the company abandoned its efforts to operate cars. A score of arrests were made, while a number of strikebreakers and deputy sheriffs were badly beaten.

Francis Douglass, secretary of Gov. McCreary, has asked the Governor to send troops to guard the cars and strikebreakers.

The men struck on Saturday for higher wages and recogntion of their newly formed union.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-Forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

(advertisement.)

INVESTIGATE INDIAN AFFAIRS

Red Man Should be Set Free, Says Secretary Lane

Washington, July 15.—"The greatest service we can do for the Indian is to set him free," and "the Indian Bureau should be a vanishing bureau," were comments of Secretary Lane today in a letter to Rpersentative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, respecting the proposed investigation of the Indian service.

Secretary Lane is impressed with the idea that the government has "no consistent philosophy either as legislation or as to administration touching Indian affairs."

He wrote: "An examination should be made into Indian affairs, and it should be most searching. I am satisfiedd it will be easy to discover a large number of wrongs that have been done the Indians, and certain and serious defects in our method of handling them.

"Instead of a temporary commission, which can, I fear do little more than unearth the various matters of scandal in the various agencies (some of which are now being examined into), I trust Congress will see fit to establish a permanent commission which will supercede the present system of administration and be granted the fullest power necessary to reorganize the bureau.

"I am satisfied that there are tens of thousands of so-called Indians whose property to a greater or less degree is under the control of this bureau who are as competent to attend to their affairs as many men or women of the white race. There are thousands of others of the half blood who are an expense to the government, who should be given their property and allowed to shift for themselves.

"The mature full-blood Indian who is without education or the ability to care for his own affairs, must remain a ward on our hands. The children of these Indians, should, within a generation, be a part of the American people, living outside of reservations and taking up the burdens and responsibilities of all other citizens."

WOULD BE ALDERMAN.

Woman Prominent in Chicago Politics, Will be Candidate.

Chicago, July 14.—There were two important developments here today bearing on the new woman's suffrage law.

The first was the formal announcement of the candidacy of Mrs. Annia Carlo Blasi to represent the First ward in the city council. The second was the opening of the school for women voters, who were shown how to register and how to cast their ballots by means of voting machines.

For many years Mrs. Blasi has been a leader among the thousands of Italians who live in the First ward, and she has lent her aid, admitted as important, to "Hinkey Dink" Kenna and "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, who from time immemorial have been returned to the council by the First ward quite as a matter of course.

"But they have been aldermen long enough," said Mrs. Celia Palmer, quoting Mrs. Blasi, who is her mother. "Thousands of working men and women, Italian, German, Bohemian and of other nationalities, have urged her to run," continued Mrs. Palmer, "and although she didn't want to at first she will make the fight."

SAVING FOR FARMERS

B. G. Underwood Will Tell Them How to Cut Cost of Delivery

Washington, July 15.—Beriah G. Underwood this afternoon will address farmers in the vicinity of Spencerville, Md., outlining methods of delivery which will permit them to realize about 20 per cent more profit on their products.

Mr. Underwood hopes to decrease the cost of living by doing away with what he declares is the expensive delivery systems of grocery and provision stores.

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American National Bank—A Business Necessity.

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For Rent—Beach Cottage.
For Sale—Roller Top Desk.
Wanted—Unfurnished Room.
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WANTED—An unfurnished room. State price and location. P. O. Box 625. jy16-1t*

AGENTS WANTED—Earn $15 daily, calling on automobile owners. Send for free particulars. Carolina Specialty Company, Landis, N. C. jy16-2t*

IF LESTER MYERS will notify Box 1001 of city P. O. address, it will be greatly appreciated. jy16-1t*

FOR SALE—One roller top desk, good condition. Apply at once, "Desk," Box 748, City. jy16-1t*

VINEYARD FOR SALE—My vineyard of about 2,000 white scuppernong vines. For particulars, address H. L. Struthers, Chadbourn, N. C. jy16-2t

BEACH COTTAGE for rent for balance of season. See F. A. Lord, 120 Princess street. jy16-3t

STENOGRAPHERS—Several male stenographers wanted. Must be good. Good wages. Answer P. O. Box 183 City. jy16,17,20-3t*

UNREDEEMED Singer Sewing Machine, drop head, at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 10 South Front. jy11-tf

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LON G. CRUSE CO., of Charlotte, N. C., have opened a branch office and show room at 106 North Front street, over Munson & Co. Rooms two and three. Painting, paper hanging and decorating. All work according to specifications. Telephone 576. jy11-6t*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred registered mare, four years old, broken to saddle and harness. Call 'phone 1524, or see W. H. Schaefer, 421 South Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C. jy13-6t

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GO TO THE DuBois Laboratory, when in need of a chemist. Analysis of any description. Prompt report; prices reasonable. 308 N. Ninth street, Wilmington, N. C. jy13-6t*

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders. We have vacant now large southwest corner room. Very cool, 202 1-2 Princess street. 'Phone 1765-J. jy13-3t

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